



Executive Mansion,
Washington, June 13, 1864.
Allow John W. Powell, bearer
of this, to have custody of his
son, Augustus, Powell, now pri-
soner of war at Alton, the John W.
Powell, being responsible for the
good behavior of the son, &
for his return, if required.
A. Lincoln



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| 1 | - | \$4000 | 41 | - | \$600 | 81 | - | \$550 | 114 | - | \$1500 | 148 | - | \$350 | 184 | - | \$475 | 223 | - | \$400 | 261 | - | \$400 | 298 | - | \$375 |
| 2 | - | \$450 | 43 | - | \$100 | 82 | - | \$250 | 115 | - | \$1250 | 149 | - | \$230 | 185 | - | \$1700 | 225 | - | \$200 | 262 | - | \$1150 | 299 | - | \$700 |
| 4 | - | \$350 | 44 | - | \$300 | 83 | - | \$425 | 116 | - | \$1800 | 150 | - | \$270 | 186 | - | \$250 | 227 | - | \$375 | 263 | - | \$375 | 300 | - | \$195 |
| 5 | - | \$600 | 46 | - | \$240 | 84 | - | \$600 | 117 | - | \$900 | 151 | - | \$525 | 187 | - | \$475 | 228 | - | \$380 | 264 | - | \$350 | 301 | - | \$350 |
| 7 | - | \$700 | 47 | - | \$575 | 85 | - | \$350 | 118 | - | \$450 | 152 | - | \$300 | 189 | - | \$250 | 229 | - | \$1100 | 265 | - | \$750 | 302 | - | \$625 |
| 8 | - | \$225 | 48 | - | \$150 | 86 | - | \$625 | 119 | - | \$4500 | 153 | - | \$450 | 190 | - | \$400 | 231 | - | \$250 | 266 | - | \$340 | 303 | - | \$325 |
| 9 | - | \$200 | 49 | - | \$375 | 87 | - | \$565 | 120 | - | \$150 | 154 | - | \$375 | 191 | - | \$600 | 232 | - | \$875 | 267 | - | \$205 | 304 | - | \$3200 |
| 10 | - | \$500 | 50 | - | \$200 | 88 | - | \$500 | 121 | - | \$700 | 155 | - | \$625 | 192 | - | \$225 | 233 | - | \$310 | 269 | - | \$350 | 305 | - | \$175 |
| 11 | - | \$190 | 52 | - | \$475 | 89 | - | \$1500 | 122 | - | \$210 | 156 | - | \$375 | 193 | - | \$235 | 234 | - | \$425 | 270 | - | \$450 | 306 | - | \$250 |
| 12 | - | \$180 | 53 | - | \$5000 | 90 | - | \$575 | 123 | - | \$150 | 157 | - | \$375 | 194 | - | \$750 | 235 | - | \$650 | 271 | - | \$450 | 308 | - | \$650 |
| 18 | - | \$425 | 55 | - | \$875 | 91 | - | \$1800 | 124 | - | \$550 | 158 | - | \$4000 | 195 | - | \$350 | 236 | - | \$450 | 272 | - | \$400 | 309 | - | \$350 |
| 19 | - | \$150 | 57 | - | \$575 | 92 | - | \$250 | 126 | - | \$475 | 159 | - | \$775 | 196 | - | \$700 | 237 | - | \$350 | 273 | - | \$440 | 311 | - | \$550 |
| 20 | - | \$775 | 60 | - | \$650 | 93 | - | \$270 | 127 | - | \$900 | 160 | - | \$350 | 197 | - | \$550 | 238 | - | \$350 | 274 | - | \$325 | 312 | - | \$425 |
| 21 | - | \$560 | 61 | - | \$950 | 94 | - | \$500 | 128 | - | \$180 | 162 | - | \$500 | 198 | - | \$165 | 239 | - | \$400 | 275 | - | \$550 | 313 | - | \$650 |
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| 23 | - | \$325 | 63 | - | \$5500 | 96 | - | \$750 | 130 | - | \$1200 | 165 | - | \$625 | 200 | - | \$220 | 242 | - | \$450 | 279 | - | \$775 | 315 | - | \$675 |
| 24 | - | \$215 | 64 | - | \$1900 | 97 | - | \$700 | 131 | - | \$1350 | 166 | - | \$825 | 201 | - | \$450 | 243 | - | \$400 | 280 | - | \$500 | 316 | - | \$480 |
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| 26 | - | \$325 | 66 | - | \$500 | 99 | - | \$290 | 133 | - | \$1500 | 168 | - | \$300 | 203 | - | \$355 | 244 | - | \$925 | 282 | - | \$450 | 318 | - | \$270 |
| 27 | - | \$525 | 67 | - | \$400 | 100 | - | \$925 | 133A | - | \$9250 | 169 | - | \$250 | 204 | - | \$235 | 245 | - | \$375 | 283 | - | \$400 | 319 | - | \$375 |
| 28 | - | \$260 | 68 | - | \$400 | 101 | - | \$1550 | 134 | - | \$210 | 170 | - | \$425 | 205 | - | \$400 | 246 | - | \$625 | 284 | - | \$140 | 321 | - | \$575 |
| 29 | - | \$1000 | 68A | - | \$150 | 102 | - | \$325 | 136 | - | \$450 | 171 | - | \$1000 | 206 | - | \$250 | 247 | - | \$440 | 285 | - | \$775 | 322 | - | \$250 |
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| 31 | - | \$1000 | 72 | - | \$450 | 105 | - | \$90 | 138 | - | \$325 | 174 | - | \$1150 | 209 | - | \$650 | 249 | - | \$1320 | 287 | - | \$550 | 325 | - | \$1250 |
| 32 | - | \$200 | 73 | - | \$200 | 106 | - | \$150 | 139 | - | \$500 | 175 | - | \$1050 | 210 | - | \$875 | 250 | - | \$200 | 288 | - | \$550 | 326 | - | \$200 |
| 33 | - | \$450 | 74 | - | \$425 | 107 | - | \$120 | 140 | - | \$425 | 175A | - | \$8750 | 211 | - | \$300 | 252 | - | \$400 | 289 | - | \$600 | 327A | - | \$600 |
| 35 | - | \$485 | 75 | - | \$325 | 108 | - | \$250 | 141 | - | \$800 | 176 | - | \$210 | 212 | - | \$550 | 254 | - | \$375 | 290 | - | \$375 | | | |
| 36 | - | \$350 | 76 | - | \$525 | 109 | - | \$160 | 142 | - | \$1400 | 177 | - | \$300 | 213 | - | \$500 | 255 | - | \$375 | 291 | - | \$1050 | | | |
| 37 | - | \$465 | 77 | - | \$1350 | 110 | - | \$280 | 144 | - | \$190 | 178 | - | \$525 | 214 | - | \$675 | 256 | - | \$450 | 293 | - | \$230 | | | |
| 38 | - | \$400 | 78 | - | \$475 | 111 | - | \$730 | 145 | - | \$465 | 181 | - | \$6000 | 215 | - | \$500 | 257 | - | \$350 | 294 | - | \$650 | | | |
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HISTORY OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

6 ANTHONY, SUSAN B. (1820-1906) (\$700-800)

American reformer, women's suffrage advocate. ALS, 2-1/8pp, 8vo, on National Woman Suffrage Association stationery, Rochester, NY, 1885 May 11. To her editor, Susan Anthony inquires about indexing. "We are now setting about printing Vol. III of our history of Woman Suffrage. The first two volumes of which you indexed in 1882 - and I shall hope that you will be able to complete the work by indexing Vol. III. Will you please tell me the plan upon which you began the Indexing? Was it to make a separate Index for each volume? Or was it to make one Index for the three volumes?..." Signed by Ms. Anthony in full across the third page. Two minor edge tears and a small square piece (1-1/4") missing at top left of first page affecting the letterhead.

7 ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1830-1886) (\$450-550)

21st President of the United States. Partly-printed DS as President, one page, large horizontal folio, Washington City, 1884 August 4th. Appointment of Charles A. Fisher as Postmaster at Aberdeen, Brown County, Dakota Territory. Boldly signed in full by President Arthur; countersigned by W. Q. Gresham, Postmaster General, next to the red-laced gold embossed seal of his office. Excellent dark Presidential signature. Fine.

8 ARTISTS: American [4] (\$300-350)

Rockwell, Norman. Crisp signature on First Day of Issue Cover, postmarked "Washington, D.C. Oct 26 1963". Bourke-White, Margaret. Photographer. Dainty signature on First Day of Issue Cover featuring George Eastman. Postmarked "Rochester N.Y. Jul 12 1954". Gibson, Charles Dana. Creator of the Gibson girl. Signature on small card, 16mo. Benton, Thomas Hart. Famed American painter known for his scenes of the Mid-West. Signed album page, 12mo.

9 ARTISTS [6] (\$350-375)

Flagg, James Montgomery. Painter and illustrator famous for his WWI recruiting poster of a pointing Uncle Sam, modeled on himself, with "I Want You" caption. Gibson, Charles Dana. Master of B&W illustrations, creator of "Gibson Girl". Hoffman, Malvina. Prominent sculptress. Epstein, Jacob. Sculptor. Christy, Howard Chandler. Illustrator and painter, known for his portraits of Mussolini, Harding, Earhart and many other famous figures. Goldberg, Rube. Cartoonist, well-known for his "creative" inventions. All signed album pages, 12mo, half with dates, 1933-41. Goldberg has signed with a sketch. Each sheet has three file holes, several with a small glue stain spot, otherwise fine.



10 ASTRONAUTS: "MERCURY 7" (\$425-475)

Limited Edition Lithograph Signed by all seven pioneer astronauts of the Mercury program, namely: John Glenn, Alan Shepard, Walter "Wally" Schirra, Gordon "Gordo" Cooper, Donald "Deke" Slayton, Betty Grissom (for Gus), and Scott Carpenter. Lovely and historic, this art print is #245 out of 1500, and measures 25" x 35". Comes with a documentation certificate signed by R. Keith Mountain, president of the Pacific Coast Gallery, publisher. Matted, overall size: 30" x 39". Fine.

11 AUDEN, WYSTAN II. (1907-1973) (\$250-350)

British-born American poet; considered by some to be the greatest English poet after T.S. Eliot. ALS, 3/4 page, 4to, NYC, 1946 December 13. To a Mrs. Ratzkin, listing scheduled performances of *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Macbeth* and *King Lear* in New York. Fine.

12 AUTHIORS: British [2] (\$265-300)

Russell, Bertrand Arthur William, 3rd Earl Russell (1872-1970). English philosopher, mathematician and controversialist; one of the greatest logicians of all time, awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950. ALS, one page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "Little Datchet Farm / Malvern R.D. 1 / Pennsylvania", 1942 January 31. To "Dear Mr. Leo(?), enclosing a message (not included) and adding "...I am sorry that I cannot come after my lecture, as it would be too late & I should be too tired..." Signed "Bertrand Russell". Maugham, William Somerset (1874-1965). British writer, a modern master of the short story. TLS, one page, 8vo, on blue stationery, written "en route to New York", 1949 January 27th. To Mr. Cushman, thanking him for a very nice letter. "...It was extremely kind of you to write to me. I appreciate it." Boldly signed "W. S. Maugham". Both letters are in excellent condition.

13 AUTHIORS: British & U. S. [4] (\$300-400)

Spender, Sir Stephen (1909-). British poet and critic. ALS, one page, 4to, on *Encounter* letterhead, London, England, 1961 Nov. 26. To Mr. Tobin, concerning Spender's essay entitled "Nostalgia Hatred and Modernism". Van Paassen, Pierre. Noted American author and social critic. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, 1942 March 28. To Daniel D. Mich of LOOK, Van Paassen sends additional notes for his article about "Hitler's Henchmen". Signed in full. Waugh, Alec (1898-1981). English writer. ALS, one page, 8vo, on Hotel Algonquin stationery, New York City, 1956 Feb. 11. To a Ms. Paterson, explaining why he cannot accept a committee's dinner invitation. With original holograph envelope, postmarked.

W. Somerset Maugham

Rudyard Kipling

14 AUTHIORS: British & U. S. [4] (\$350-450)

Maugham, William Somerset (1874-1965), British author, popular novelist and World War II secret agent. Signature on album page, 12mo, 3 binder holes at left, not affecting signature. Kipling, Rudyard (1865-1936), English writer, first English winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. TLS, signed by Kipling's secretary, who relates a strident message: "Mr. Kipling reserves the privilege of signing copies of his books for his personal friends..." and goes on to add: "I enclose herewith one of Mr. Kipling's autographs..." The said signature is attached at the top of the letter with some kind of adhesive, but appears detachable. Thurber, James Grover (1894-1961), U.S. humorist and cartoonist, wrote *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, which became a film. Thurber went blind late in life, and this looks like a late signature, on an album page, 12mo, 2 binder holes at left not affecting signature. Tarbell, Ida Minerva (1857-1944), U.S. journalist, leader of the *Muckrakers*. Her expose of the Standard Oil Company led to its successful prosecution in 1911. Signed pamphlet from the New York Times National Book Fair.

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15 AUTHORS: U. S. [8] (\$375-450)

The following signatures are all on First day of Issue Covers. **Golden, Harry** (1903-1981). Editor and author. His newspaper, the *Carolina Israelite*, was one of the early leaders in the campaign against racial segregation in the South. Author of *Only in America*. Postmarked "Washington, D.C., November 1, 1968". **Caldwell, Erskine**. Author born in Georgia. As well as several collections of short stories and movie scripts Caldwell created *Tobacco Road*, *God's Little Acre* and *Trouble in July*. Postmarked "Washington, D.C., December 2, 1964". **Moore, Marianne** (1887-1972). American poet, winner of many prestigious awards including the Pulitzer Prize, Bollingen Prize, National Book Award, Gold Medal of the American Institute of Arts and Letters and the Dow Award. Postmarked "Washington, D.C., November 1, 1968". **Cerf, Bennett** (1898-1971). Popular editor who published Eugene O'Neill, William Faulkner, Sinclair Lewis and luminaries. Well-known to the public for his appearance as a regular panelist on the television program *What's My Line?* for sixteen years. Thoreau cover, postmarked "Concord, MA, July 12, 1967". The following signatures are on autograph album pages, 12mo: **Allen, Harvey** (1889-1949). Author of several popular novels including *Anthony Adverse* and a biography of Edgar Allan Poe. **Hurst, Fanny** (1889-1968). Popular American author of books, plays and screen plays, notably *Imitation of Life*, *Stardust*, and *Song of Life*. **Sinclair, Upton** (1878-1968). American writer and socialist candidate for public office. Known as the creator of Lanny Budd and several other books including *The Jungle* and *Dragon's Teeth*, which won the Pulitzer Prize. **Wilder, Thornton** (1897-1975). American novelist and playwright. Author of *The Skin of Our Teeth*, *Our Town* and *The Matchmaker*, which was the basis for *Hello Dolly*. A few of the album pages have slight discoloration.


Damon Runyon

16 AUTHORS: U. S. [5] (\$275-350)

Stone, Irving. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal stationery, Beverly Hills, CA, 1971 May 4th. Guarantees a request for an autographed copy of *The Passions of the Mind*, his biographical novel about psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud. Boldly signed in full. **Runyon, Damon**. Columnist and creator of *Guys & Dolls*, later a hit movie and play. TLS, one page, small 4to, on letterhead of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, Beverly Hills, CA, 1943 March 11th. Complies with a request for an autograph and adds: "...Yes, I know your uncle, former Mayor Harry Bachrach of Atlantic City, but I have not seen him in sometime..." Signed in full. **Ginsberg, Allen**. ALS, one page, 4to, on ruled stationery, n.p., [19]74 February 6. Mr. Ginsberg humors an autograph collector stating that "...Some autograph collectors have the courtesy & common sense...by sending stamp & envelope. It's only clarity of mind! I had to ask my father for a stamp to write to you about this..." Signed in full. File holes along left blank margin. With the original holograph addressed envelope, postmarked "Paterson / NJ". **Golden, Harry**. American editor and writer. IPS "Harry Golden / Sept. 24 1972", B&W, 10x8, features Golden seated by his desk. All items in this lot are in very fine condition.

17 AUTHORS: Women [4] (\$350-425)

Glasgow, Ellen (1873-1945). Novelist, winner of 1941 Pulitzer Prize for *In This Our Life*. Also wrote many novels criticizing the old South, including *The Descendants* and *Barren Ground*. Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes and slight discoloration mark not affecting signature. **Norris, Kathleen**. Signature on album page, 3 file holes at left, not affecting signature. **Lewis, Dorothy Thompson**. Signature on album page, 3 file holes and discoloration spot at right, not affecting signature. **Hurst, Fannie**. Inscribed, signed copy of a soft-bound book, 39pp, entitled *A Biographical Sketch*. Published by Harper and Brothers, 1928, First Edition. With a printed photograph of the author. Paper covers show age, otherwise in very good condition.

18 AVIATION [3] (\$350-450)

Byrd, Richard E. (1888-1957). American naval officer, aviator and explorer. Signed Book: *Alone* by Richard E. Byrd, 296pp, G. P. Putnam's Sons, NY, 1938, hardbound. A 4-line inscription and signature by Byrd on the frontispiece. **Corrigan, Douglas** "Wrong Way". American aviator who made aviation history by flying non-stop from New York to Ireland in a single-motored second-hand plane. Signed Book: *That's My Story* by Douglas Corrigan, 221pp, E. P. Dutton & Co., NY, 1938, hardbound, with dust jacket. Interesting biographical book which relates how he ended up by mistake in Ireland instead of California, his original destination. Signed "Douglas Corrigan / 2-1-39" on the first page. **Saint-Exupery, Antoine de** (1900-1944). French aviator and novelist. Limited Edition Signed Book: *Flight To Arras*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, #332/500, 255pp, Reynal & Hitchcock, NY, 1942, hardbound. Signed by the author in full and by Bernard Lamotte, illustrator. Fine.

19 AVIATION [2] (\$250-300)

FDC Signed by some of the well-known "Pioneers in Aviation", including: Douglas Corrigan, (who has also inscribed "Wrong Way to Ireland") Eddie Rickenbacker, James Doolittle, Bill Lear, Ira Eakin, Arthur Godfrey, Frank Peasiches, Terry Trippe, Carl Spaatz and Wellwood Beal. Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Naval Aviation, 3-1/2" x 6-1/2", and features a vignette of "Commander E. B. Ely And His Flying Machine 1911" as well as a 4c USPS stamp, postmarked "San Diego / Calif / Aug 20 / 1961". Fine.

20 AVIATION: Hughes & Earhart [2] (\$300-350)

Hughes, Howard (1905-1976). American tycoon and aviator. Signature on verso of a blank memo sheet, 3-1/2" x 3-3/4", signed in two lines diagonally on top left corner. **Earhart, Amelia** (1898-1937). American aviatrix mysteriously lost during World War II. Signature on a card, 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", signed diagonally across at the center. Mounting remnant on verso. Both items are in fine condition.

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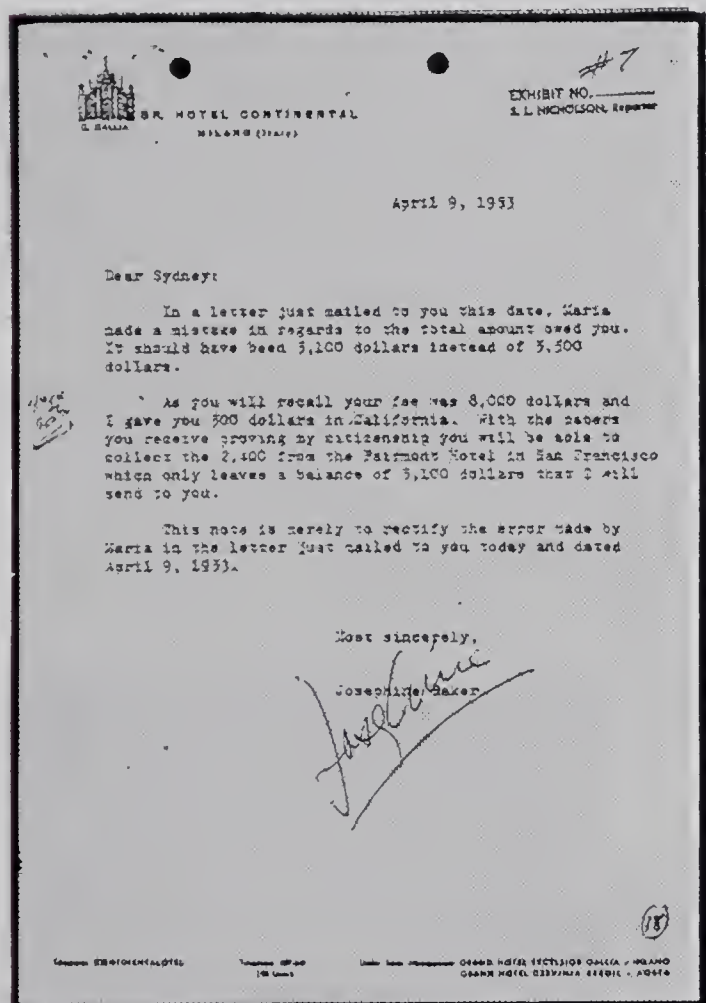


21 BADEN-POWELL, ROBERT (1857-1941) (\$400-500)

Lord Robert Stephenson Smythe, founded the Boy Scouts. Military hero who held the city of Mafeking through a 215 day siege. Handsome full-color portrait, a reproduction of the painting by David Fagger, 1929. Boldly signed "Baden-Powell of Sitwell". A rare signature. Framed to 13-1/4" x 10-3/4".

22 BAKER, JOSEPHINE (1906-1975) (\$650-750)

American entertainer who gained a devoted following in European capitals for her stylized, exotic dancing, with her distinctive delivery of lyrics and for her daring costumes, and astonishing entrances. ALS, one page, 4to, on Hotel Continental stationery, Milano, Italy, 1953 April 9. A strong letter to her American lawyer identified only as Sidney. In part the letter reads: "I insist on asking you to have patience and do not be afraid that you are not going to be paid because you are....if you my lawyer cannot have confidence in me than [then] who can....My lawyers in Paris were extremely surprised at such a great fee...but a word of honor is a word of honor where I am concerned. In none of your letters have you told me about the successful results that I would like to know about concerning the business that you are to take care of for me because after all for such an exorbitant fee, the success should be certain..." Signed by Baker in two lines diagonally across her closing remarks. Rubberstamped as "Exhibit #6", with several significant pencil notations. Two file holes on top, otherwise in fine condition.



23 BAKER, JOSEPHINE (\$400-500)

TLS "Josephine", one page, 4to, on Hotel Continental stationery, Milano, Italy, 1953 April 9. To Sydney, Baker's American lawyer, rectifying an error made apparently by her accountant concerning the legal fee balance owed by Baker as transmitted in an earlier letter (please see previous lot). "...As you will recall your fee was 8,000 dollars and I gave you 500 dollars in California. With the papers you receive proving my citizenship you will be able to collect the 2,400 from the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco which only leaves a balance of 5,100 dollars that I will send to you..." Signed by Baker diagonally across her typewritten name. Rubberstamped as "Exhibit #7", with two file holes on top. Fine.

"KING OF SWING" AND FRIENDS



24 BAND LEADERS & CONDUCTORS [5] (\$350-400)

Herman, Woody. Bold signature on menu of The King Cole, St. Regis Hotel, NYC. Lombardo, Guy. Signature on tent card of the Roosevelt Grill, (famed for its New Year's Celebrations) NYC. Goodman, Benny. Famed clarinetist equally at home at a Jazz Club or Carnegie Hall. Signed photograph, B&W, 10x8, featuring Goodman and his clarinet. Sousa, John Philip. Album page, 12mo, signed in full by "The March King". Three file holes not affecting excellent dark signature. Stokowski, Leopold. Album page, 12mo, boldly signed by the famed conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. All items in this lot are in fine condition.

"THE GREAT PROFILE"

25 BARRYMORE, JOHN (1882-1942) (\$350-450)

American actor. DS, one page, 4to, Los Angeles, CA, 1937 Sept. 10. His carbon copy of a letter-agreement with RKO Radio Pictures Inc. rescinding and cancelling a prior employment agreement for Barrymore's services in a film entitled "Joy of Loving." Signed by Barrymore in full at lower left and by an executive of RKO at right. It is possible that the agreement was cancelled due to Barrymore's increasing alcoholism and instability. Staple holes on top otherwise in fine condition.

26 BARTON, CLARA (1821-1912) (\$400-600)

Founder of the American Red Cross. ALS, 4pp, 4to, on ruled stationery, (watermarked "Cornelia Mills") Glen Echo, MD, 1907 April 20. Interesting lengthy letter to "My dear Roscoe", [General Roscoe Wells] concerning the forming of an international committee for the First Aid Association of America. "...Mr. Hitz would make the most suitable, and efficient representative for America and ventured to ask him if he would...with some diffident...he complied...and took it upon himself the responsibility of writing General Van Schelle...and I should venture to assume that the General is hunting, and securing his associate members...I would strongly suggest the substitution of Mr. Hitts (sic) name, in place of mine - he could so well fraternize with the real foreign element, meeting them in native thought & language...Charles and Miss Rena Hublell...are live, influential people. Miss Rena is...interested in First Aid and would make a valuable member..." With her characteristic zeal, initiative and enthusiasm, Ms. Barton pours her heart out into this letter in an effort to help organize and encourage her friend, Gen. Roscoe, and his struggling organization. Signed in full. Fine.

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PARK BENCH COUNSEL

27 BARUCH, BERNARD M. (1870-1965) (\$400-475)

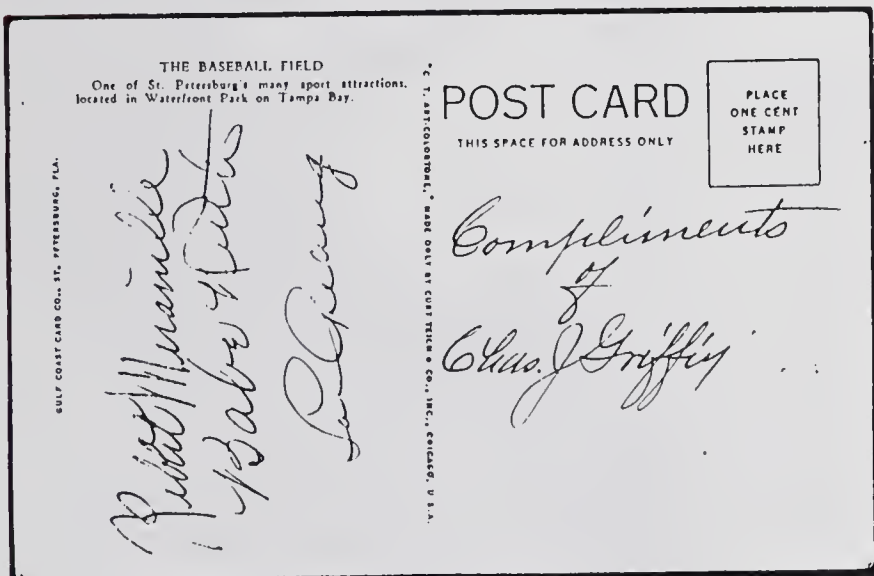
American financier and statesman; Presidential adviser from Wilson to Kennedy. TLS, one page, 4to, on his NYC personal letterhead, dated Kingstree, S.C., 1958 April 14. Interesting political letter with reference to Wilma Soss, founder of The Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business. In part Baruch writes: "... (she) does not know anything about my personal affairs. My investments and tax free securities are very small. Anyone who looks at his personal affairs when called upon to speak by his government, especially one which has been good to us and given us such opportunities, is not worthy even of consideration. They say suspicion is a reflection of one's own soul... If you commence to tinker with the tax structure before the government's credit is established, you will get into great trouble... I advocated in World War II and until we had peace, a ceiling over all prices, including wages, money and higher taxes... to avoid just what we are facing. Wilma Soss has evidently forgotten that..." Signed "B. M. Baruch". (Soss was a well-known and vociferous corporate "gadfly" in the 70's and 80's who had publicly attacked Baruch.) Comes with a B&W 4to photo of Baruch and a NY Times writeup of Soss following her death in 1986. All Fine.

28 BASEBALL (\$350-450)

Official National League Baseball Signed by 19 Hall of Famers, namely: Ted Williams, Bill Dickey, Ernie Banks, Willy Mays, Ralph Kiner, Al Lopez, "Catfish" Hunter, Johnny Mize, Lou Boudreau, Bob Lemon, Pee Wee Reese, Brooks Robinson, Bobby Doerr, Enos Slaughter, Billy Williams, Joe Sewell, Rick Ferrell, Monte Irvin, and Lefty Gomez. In fine condition.

29 BASEBALL - YANKEES (ca1960) (\$3000-3500)

Official Reach Baseball Signed by New York American League players including Roger Maris, Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Bill Stafford, Ed Ford and their teammates.



30 BASEBALL: RUTH, "BABE" / GEHRIG, LOU & MARANVILLE, RABBIT (\$2800-3500)

Signed Postcard featuring "The 'Blimp' Over Braves Field, Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg, Fla.", in color, 3-1/2" x 5-1/2". On the address side are signatures of Baseball's Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Rabbit Maranville, and a notation, "Compliments of Chas. J. Griffin". An excellent item with autographs of three big names in baseball. Fine.

31 BASEBALL: RUTH, "BABE" & McKECHNIE, "BILL" (\$2500-3000)

PS "Babe Ruth" and "W. McKechnie", B&W, about 5" x 4", a full-length photo of Ruth and Bill McKechnie standing together on the field with the rest of the players and the grandstand in the background, taken ca1935. Signed by "the Bambino" diagonally in front of his image and similarly by McKechnie, a Hall of Famer. The signatures are somewhat light but strongly impressed. Fine. (Please see Lots 285, 286 & 287)

32 BEGIN, MENACHIM (1913-) (\$350-450)

Israeli Prime Minister who shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat in 1978. Signed Israeli "Certificate of Honor", in Hebrew, one page, 4to. A handsome award for participation in public service. Fine.

33 BEN-GURION, DAVID (1886-1973) (\$350-400)

Founder and first Prime Minister of Israel. TLS as Prime Minister, in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on official imprinted letterhead, Jerusalem, 1955 October 28. To Chana Rubin, a member of the Knesset, concerning "manpower in the ZHL and Misrad Habitachon". Two file holes at the blank right margin. Fine.

Alexander's Ragtime Band



34 BERLIN, IRVING (1888-1989) (\$375-425)

Inscribed and Signed Sheet Music Cover "20th Century-Fox Greatest of All Motion Pictures Irving Berlin's Alexander's Ragtime Band". With photos of stars Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, and Don Ameche, as well as young supporting players Ethel Merman and Jack Haley. Framed to 17" x 13-3/4".

35 BIDDLE, NICHOLAS (1786-1844) (\$300-400)

American banker and financier; president of the Bank of U.S. and its leading advocate for rechartering, which became a major issue during the 1832 Presidential election. ALS, 1-1/4pp, 4to, integral address leaf, Bank of the United States, [Philadelphia, PA], 1830 March 6. To William Rochester, founder of a bank in Buffalo, NY, whose father founded Rochester, NY. Biddle conveys the Bank's Board discussions on two specified bank regulations. In part: "...The true construction of these rules is that the office in lending its funds should have the security of two persons whose situation is known & on both of whom in case of need they can immediately & readily call for payment. It is not necessary that they should be residents of the village of Buffalo - but they should be persons within reach, persons whose affairs you are or can be acquainted, persons living under the same laws as yourselves so that you may know exactly the forms of proceedings... & the exact extent of your power over them. In making up your opinion too as to whose is a responsible name your power to know the nature & the progress of his blessings the fluctuation of his affairs his bank engagements elsewhere, the incumbrances on his real estate, & the expenses & risks of recovering the debt by suit..." Excellent business content. Signed "N. Biddle / Prest." Minor edge splits and a seal tear, otherwise in fine condition.

36 BOUDINOT, ELIAS (1740-1821)

(\$350-450)

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American Revolutionary politician and patriot; President of Continental Congress and member of the first House of Representatives. ALS, 1-1/2pp, 4to, Burlington, [NJ] 1817 December 31. To Elihu Chauncey, concerning a possible bank overdraft. Mr. Boudinot expresses alarm that his bank account may be overdrawn by several thousand dollars, and desires to find out his true balance. In part: "I sent my Bank Book to be settled on your Bank...my messenger knowing that I want information of the strict balance due, took what appeared to be the balance, and reported that it was but \$3614.49 - This has surprised me very much as I drew a check on you yesterday...for \$10,000 - I am so uneasy about it...There must be a mistake in my messenger taking off the balance or in the acct I kept - My design of writing now is to beg...the favor of you just to examine what my balance is...I can hardly think it possible that I could have been guilty of so great a blunder..." Signed in full. A 2-line postscript by Boudinot reads "The public Debt will be carried to my Credit, I suppose tomorrow". Neatly inlaid. Fine.

37 BOUDINOT, ELIAS

(\$450-550)

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ALS, 1-2/3pp, 4to, on laid paper, Philadelphia, PA, 1804 January 11. To Lewis Pentard Esq, concerning some business matters of mutual interest. "...I observe what you say with regard to Mr. Hamilton's opinion, but it appears strange to me, that he does not see the difference between establishing, by Book, an account when the demand is for the ballance [sic] in the usual way, and merely establishing an equitable bar to an antiquated Claim of the Complainant - Strong presumption is sufficient in one case, while positive proof is required in the other...I most heartily wish that you could get rid of the News Paper at 12000 Doll. and I would have you jump at it, if you can obtain any decent security for the money - but I would not let the staff out of my own hand. I think if you was [sic] to advertise it for Sale, you might take in some speculator who wishes to be employed..." Spots of mounting remnants at the corners on the blank bottom portion of the letter, and a small corner clipping at top right, otherwise in good condition.

38 BOXING [4]

(\$350-450)

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Sharkey, Jack. Former world heavyweight champion, defeated Max Schmeling for the title in 1932. ALS, 1-1/4pp, 8vo, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1932 May 16. Shortly before his championship fight with Schmeling, Sharkey writes: "...I leave Sunday for training camp for my coming fight with Max Schmelling (sic). Have refused several requests for my appearance as training has kept me pretty busy..." With holograph addressed envelope, postmarked. Carnera, Primo. Defeated Jack Sharkey for the World's Heavyweight Championship in 1933. IPS, B&W, 8x10, in full-length boxing pose. Schmeling, Max. Probably the most popular man in pre-Hitler Germany, became world champion in 1930. IPS, B&W, 8x10, half-length boxing pose. Boldly signed in blue ink. All four items in fine condition, except for several negligible pinholes in blank margin of Carnera photo.

39 BOXING [6]

(\$350-400)

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Picture post-card of world champion heavyweight Primo Carnera. Signed by the Italian giant prominently across printed photograph. The post-card was printed for the world-famous steel Pier in Atlantic City where Carnera was appearing in person. Steel Pier is opposite Donald Trump's Taj Mahal. The following signatures are on individual cards, 16mo, and in virtual mint condition. Included are Champions: Floyd Patterson, Sugar Ray Robinson, Joe Frazier, Archie Moore and James J. Braddock.

"BROWN BOMBER" AND FRIENDS

40 BOXING [4]

(\$300-350)

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Joe Louis, Jack Dempsey and "Sugar Ray" Robinson. All these champions signed on blank pieces of paper. Muhammad Ali. Signature of "The Greatest" on match cover of Americana Hotel, New York.

1908 BOXING GREAT

Jack Johnson
Former Heavy
weight Champion
of The World
Good Luck
To you John Ball.

41 BOXING: JOHNSON, JACK

(\$325-375)

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Afro-American heavyweight boxing champion. Held title and made "News" for the seven years he ruled the field, until he lost to Jess Willard in Havana in 1915. Album page boldly inscribed.

42 BRECHT, BERTOLT (1898-1956)

(\$300-400)

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German playwright and poet. TLS, in German, 1/2 page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Berlin, 1950 May 21. Brecht takes time to drop two lines to Lieber Suhrkamp..."Naturally I would like, under any circumstances, to be in the publication you edit". Fine.



43 BROADWAY LUMINARIES [7]

(\$350-450)

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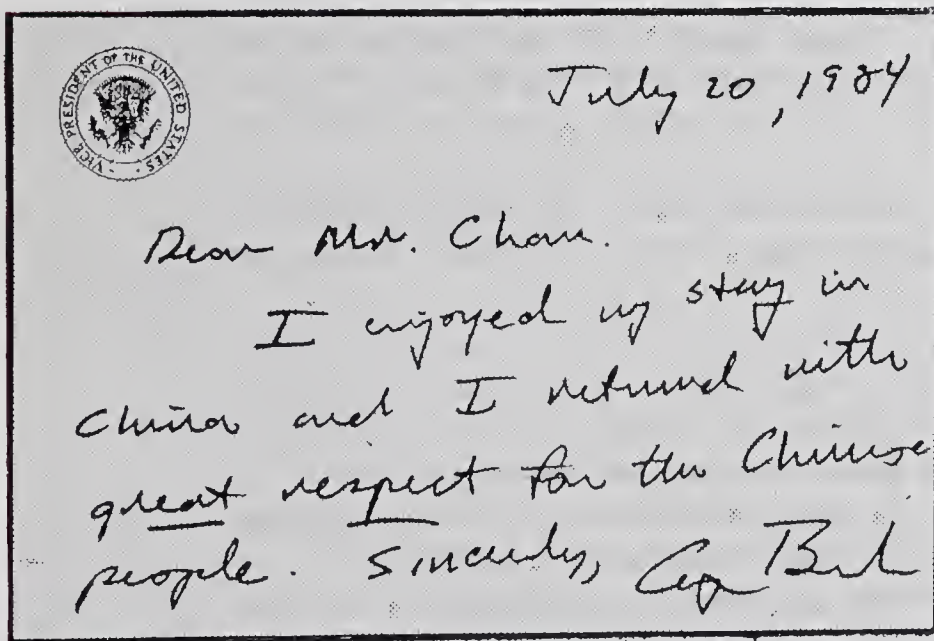
Lou Holtz & Benny Fields (comedians), Tony & Sally De Marco (dance team). All have signed on the front of a four-page Majestic Theater playbill, ca1944. George Jessel. Producer and legendary after dinner speaker at famous events, known as "Toastmaster General of the Nation". FDC Signed "George Jessel / 68". The cover commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, with a 5c "American Music" USPS stamp, postmarked "New York / 1964". Buddy Hackett. Comedian. IPS, B&W, 10x8, featuring Hackett during one of his acts. Alan King. Two pages from Current Biography, June 1970 issue, one page boldly signed by the comedian next to his printed photograph; pages contain King's short biography. Joe E. Lewis. Colorful brochure from the Copacabana, a New York City nightclub, signed by the comedian in pencil on the last of four pages. Al Jolson. Jazz singer who starred in the first talking film. Signature on a green 12mo album page. Three file holes not affecting fine signature. Sophie Tucker. Known as the "Red Hot Mama", singer of raucous songs. Bust-length photo of the glamorous Sophie, B&W, 10x8, inscribed and signed. All items in this lot are in fine condition.

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44 BROWN, JACOB JENNINGS (1775-1828) (\$350-450)
American General during the War of 1812. ALS, 2pp, 4to, French Mills Headquarters, 1813 December 28. To George Newbould, forwarding \$300 "which you will apply to satisfy the Int. on my Bond to the Bank of America..." Brown then continues by talking about the Army. "I may say that our men are getting into good quarters and that we begin to be tolerably well supplied. In a few days the Force at this Post will be very comfortable. I do not consider the Enemy Force in our Neighborhood as alarmingly strong but our situation will require great attention and vigilance. The commander of the Forces may deem it wise to attack me in this position and I cannot say or feel that I have any objections. It would give me another chance for acquiring a military reputation and of promoting the honor and interest of my country..." Signed "Jac. Brown". Two minor paper tape repairs, otherwise in good condition.

45 BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS (1860-1925) [15] (\$1500-2500)
American political leader and cabinet officer; known as "The Great Commoner". Bryan won several Democratic nominations for the Presidency, but never elected. Interesting collection of fifteen letters, 13 ALSs and 2 ALsS, written between 1921-26, all to his friend and old college classmate, Hon. Millard F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, IL. Some of these letters have excellent political content, and in one letter he discusses his fundamental Christian beliefs as opposed to the Darwinian theory of evolution. About half of the letters have postmarked original holograph addressed envelopes. Included are several ephemeral items plus a TLS by his wife, Mary, dated 1926, with a copy of her printed hymn.

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46 BUSH, GEORGE H. (1924-) [4] (\$350-450)
41st President of the United States. Signature on official Air Force II card, 3-1/4" x 5-1/4", boldly signed just above an imprinted U.S. Vice Presidential seal. Comes with a 5" x 7" color photo of then Vice President Bush and wife, Barbara, waving from Air Force II. Also included in this lot is a souvenir set of matches and a double deck set of playing cards both bearing the imprint of Air Force II. It might be interesting to note that the playing cards, which were made by Tiffany's, were controversial because they were purchased with public funds and given to close friends who boarded Air Force II. All in excellent condition.



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47 BUSH, GEORGE H. [4] NOT (\$500-600)
Official White House Card Signed as Vice President, one page, 3" x 5", n.p., 1984 July 20. To Joe Chan of Minneapolis, MN, expressing his cordial sentiments about China and its people. In full: "I enjoyed my stay in China and I returned with great respect for the Chinese people. Sincerely, George Bush". Bush was the former Head of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China. This letter gives valuable insight concerning President Bush's foreign policy towards that country. And may explain why, despite the massacre in Tiananmen Square, it did not take him long to send secret missions and move to reestablish China's preferred trade status against the advice of many. Boldly penned and signed using blue markers matching the card's blue edges. With the original postmarked envelope franked with Bush's rubber stamped signature along with a handsome 8x10 full color photo of Bush in his Air Force jacket. All in superb condition.

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48 BUSHMAN, FRANCIS X. (1883-1966) (\$300-375)
American actor. IPS [Harrington Studio, IL] sepia, about 7-1/2" x 9-1/2", right hand side half-length profile of a young and handsome Bushman. Boldly inscribed diagonally at bottom "To one of my most loyal friends Miss Beverly Sinclair with Sincere regards - Francis X. Bushman". Fine.

COMPOSER OF "TURANDOT"

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49 BUSONI, FERRUCCIO B. (1866-1924) (\$300-400)
Italian-born composer and pianist; considered greatest technician after Liszt and Rubinstein, transcribed numerous works by Bach. Musical ALS "Busoni" in French, one page, 4to, 1923 June 14. An interesting letter with 3 bars of music incorporated in text to illustrate his point. "...I played (fairly well, fairly badly; really rather badly) the Concerto by Vivaldi- Bach-Philipp...Reuchard...the young man is a liar. When he announced a concerto in A minor to me I asked him if it was the one that contains the beautiful melody [here Busoni adds 3 bars of music]. He said no. That proves that he's never looked at the 3rd movement of the concerto, that he limited himself to familiarity with the 1st [movement]. (I, in fact, did know the piece.) Then he proclaimed that the transcription was his. Today I was able to verify that he didn't alter a note of your version..." Neatly silked. Text and signature are clear and dark.

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50 BYRD, RICHARD E. (1888-1957) (\$350-450)
American polar explorer, naval officer and aviator. Autograph Telegram Draft Signed "R. E. Byrd", one page, 4to, n.p., n.d., shortly after his 1926 North Pole flight. To the President, Chamber of Mines and Oils, Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California. Headed *Collect Night Letter*. Byrd writes: "Polar Plane due to arrive San Francisco November fourth. Suggest you wire or write Bennett, St. Francis Hotel there concerning lunch. Regret extremely to tell you I will not be with plane when she reaches California due to pressing work and engagements I have on hand. You can reach Bennett Oct. twenty at Congress Hotel, Chicago..." Paper-clip rust stains on top left blank margin, otherwise in fine condition.

51 CABINET OFFICERS [2] (\$350-450)
Spencer, John Canfield (1788-1855). American jurist and statesman from New York; Secretary of War and of the Treasury under Tyler. ALS, 3-1/4pp, 4to, Albany, NY, 1845 May 21. Important letter to the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, (1795-1858), Union General, politician, and cabinet officer, (Attorney General, 1833-38 & Secretary of War, 1836-37) offering "suggestions and remarks in reference to matters to be inserted or omitted in the proposed third edition of the Revised Statutes" of the State of New York. Penned entirely in Spencer's tiny handwriting. Each proposal is annotated by Butler with "Agreed" or lengthy notes and comments. Mounting remnant along left edge, otherwise a fine letter with excellent legal content. Seward, William H. (1801-1872), American politician and cabinet officer; Governor of New York, U.S. Senator and Lincoln's Secretary of State. ALS, one page, 8vo, Washington, 1853 January 9. Seward regretfully declines an invitation from a committee in Albany in charge of hearings on the proposed establishment of a National University. Minor tape repair on left margin, otherwise in fine condition.

52 CARROLL, CHARLES "OF CARROLLTON" (1737-1832) (\$350-450)
American Revolutionary leader and longest living Signer of the Declaration of Independence. ADS, one page, 3-1/2" x 7-3/4", n.p., 1829 July 29. "Mr. Caton please to deposit in the office of dis. & dep. my check for \$2940 due to the railroad 7 Aug. / I can not pay at present \$2000, should my receipts enable me to pay that sum I will purchase the lot adjoining Mrs. Harper's house." Signed "Ch. Carroll of Carrollton". Marginal fraying at right edge; a fine signature. With Carroll's engraving featuring his signature specimen, about 5" x 9".

THE IMMORTAL TENOR

ENRICO CARUSO

(1873 - 1921)



Lot 64



Lot 66

The name Enrico Caruso conjures up a glamorous vision of the golden age of opera. It evokes stories of stormy relationships, international stage appearances, lengthy voyages by ship, legendary meals and richly dressed men and women.

The glorious voice can still be appreciated on rather scratchy records, a medium which he popularized, and the personality lives on in biographies, photographs and films.

Caruso's life was a real "rags to riches" story. He was born in Naples in 1873, the child of a poor, working class couple. All the previous children born to this family died, but Enrico thrived and sang Neapolitan folk songs at the baths at a young age. He gravitated to the Naples Opera House, where he was not immediately a success owing to the fact that he had no experience singing with an orchestra. As a result of this setback, he devoted the next five years to studying music rather than to performing. He went on to make a spectacular debut in *La Boheme* at La Scala in 1900.

Enrico Caruso sang in all the major opera houses of the world. He made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 as the Duke in *Rigoletto* and immediately became the darling of New York Society.

While Caruso's voice had an unmistakable sweetness, not forgetting the dramatic effect known as the Caruso sob, he was also a great actor and gave superb interpretations of dramatic roles. He captured the audience, exciting their imagination - he was the great operatic tenor, par excellence. He enjoyed a reputation for being a great lover, and had several well publicized liaisons. He loved parties, good food and wine. He appreciated the arts - paintings, drawings and antiques, had a very fine collection of his own, and was himself a talented artist.

He lived life to the fullest, but at the age of 48 he was stricken by what is now believed to be pleurisy. This affliction required several operations. Enrico Caruso died on August 2, 1921. Perhaps more than any other singer, he personifies opera and the glamorous life.

The following group of 16 framed items, one small sculpture and a handwritten letter represents a unique private collection which has been assembled over many years. Enrico Caruso's talents for caricature were widely recognized and his drawings were published several times both during his lifetime and after his death.

This collection can be divided into several categories. Among the original art are three caricatures, an unusual watercolor, and a bronze sculpture by Caruso. Three signed photographs in operatic roles and three unsigned photographs in operatic roles are also present. The last group of items includes unusual memorabilia relating to Caruso: a signed check, an engraved gold locket, a signed 78" record, and sheet music. Especially noteworthy is the finest Caruso letter ever offered to the public.



Lot 53



Lot 55



Lot 56

53 CARUSO, ENRICO

3000

(\$3500-4500)

The most famous likeness in all of opera. This inscribed and signed sepia photograph, 9-1/2" x 5-1/2", features Caruso in costume as Canio in the opera *Pagliacci*. The photograph, by Mishkin, is inscribed "Alla Cara Amica Selma, 1913". The inscription is in ink, with a smudge on the "A" of "Alla", but boldly and clearly signed. Selma Shubart was a well-known friend of Caruso's. Matted with beige silk, it is framed in gold to an overall size of 21-1/2" x 17-1/4".

54 CARUSO, ENRICO

1200

(\$1500-1800)

Signed self-portrait caricature of Caruso in a tuxedo, with music, singing. Caruso was an accomplished artist and his self-portraits are the most sought after of all his drawings. Completed in pen and ink, image size 10-1/2" x 4-1/4", dramatically framed with black mat and gold and black frame to an overall size of 21-1/4" x 14-3/4". Two visible folds, otherwise in very fine condition.

55 CARUSO, ENRICO

850

(\$1000-1200)

Extremely rare signed 78" record of *Vesti La Giubba*, 1907. This record was given to William Hubbard, the music critic at *The Chicago Tribune*. Clearly signed in white ink with "N.Y. 1913" below. An original 78" record anchored on a white damask background. Framed to a size of 19-1/4" x 19-1/2".

56 CARUSO, ENRICO

2500

(\$2800-3500)

Signed Check: Columbia Bank, Feb. 20, 1913, made out in Caruso's hand to James B. Regan, the proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel, Caruso's home in New York for many years. Also included in this ensemble is a gold locket that was given to Regan by Caruso. It is engraved in Caruso's handwriting, and is empty inside. Framed without glass on black material to a size of 12-1/4" x 12". An heirloom of great rarity.

57 CARUSO, ENRICO

400

(\$500-600)

Caruso's debut photograph, 5-1/4" x 3-1/2", taken by Dupont in 1903. Photograph features Caruso as the Count in *Rigoletto* at The Metropolitan Opera. Signed in black ink with "New York 1903" below, but difficult to read owing to the signature being on the dark background of the Duke's suit. Decoratively framed using a wide gold rim, overall size 17" x 15-1/4".

58 CARUSO, ENRICO

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(\$1800-2000)

Distinctive rare signed caricature, 11" x 8-3/4", of Leoncavallo, composer of the opera *Pagliacci*, with Caruso climbing out of his pocket as Canio. Pen and ink caricature signed with "New York 1909" below. The face of Caruso is lightly stained and there is some light staining throughout with one small hole at right, near the mat. Overall frame size 17-1/2" x 14-1/4". A vivid description of Leoncavallo.

59 CARUSO, ENRICO

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(\$1500-1800)

Striking, signed caricature, 11" x 17-1/4", of Giacomo Puccini. A bold pen and ink drawing of the composer who created the famous operas *Madame Butterfly* and *La Fanciulla del West*, among others. Puccini is shown smiling, obviously pleased with himself, puffing on a cigarette. Traces of the original pencil drawing still visible. Boldly signed at left with "N.Y. 1908" underneath. Handsomely framed in gold with a black mat, 20" x 16-1/4". Excellent condition.

60 CARUSO, ENRICO

650

(\$800-1000)

A montage of three photographs taken by Mishkin of New York. The photographs depict Caruso as Samson, in different poses. Included in the frame is a page from a letter mentioning Ada Giachetti and legal matters involving her, which reads "Vostro/ Enrico Caruso". A serious look at Caruso the actor. Overall frame size: 18" x 25-3/4".

61 CARUSO, ENRICO

550

(\$700-800)

Superb signed postcard photograph, 5-1/4" x 3-1/4", by Mishkin of New York, featuring Caruso as Rodolfo in *La Boheme*. Very clear inscription reads "With best thanks and kind remembrances, Caruso". Framed to an overall size of 9-1/2" x 7-1/4".

62 CARUSO, ENRICO

1600

(\$2000-2500)

Rare watercolor painting, 14" x 20", of a palace in Milan. Extremely unusual and unique, this piece was painted by Caruso and signed by him: "Enrico Caruso, Milano". Some cracks at edges and tears extending halfway down the painting, but not interfering with the overall impression. Soft lyrical colors create an architectural rendering. Frame size: 22-1/2" x 26-1/4".



Lot 6



Lot 6



CARUSO
IN BOHEME

With
best
thanks
and
kind
remembrance
Caruso



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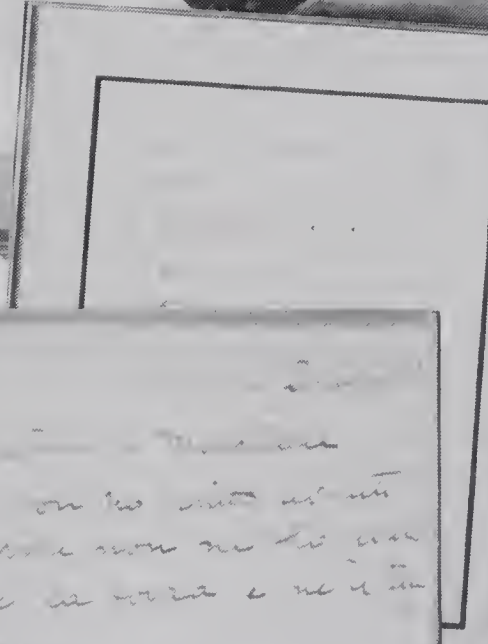
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*Caruso me ha dato
l'occasione di fare
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potuto esprimere
tutte le mie emozioni
e ho potuto fare
una opera che mi ha
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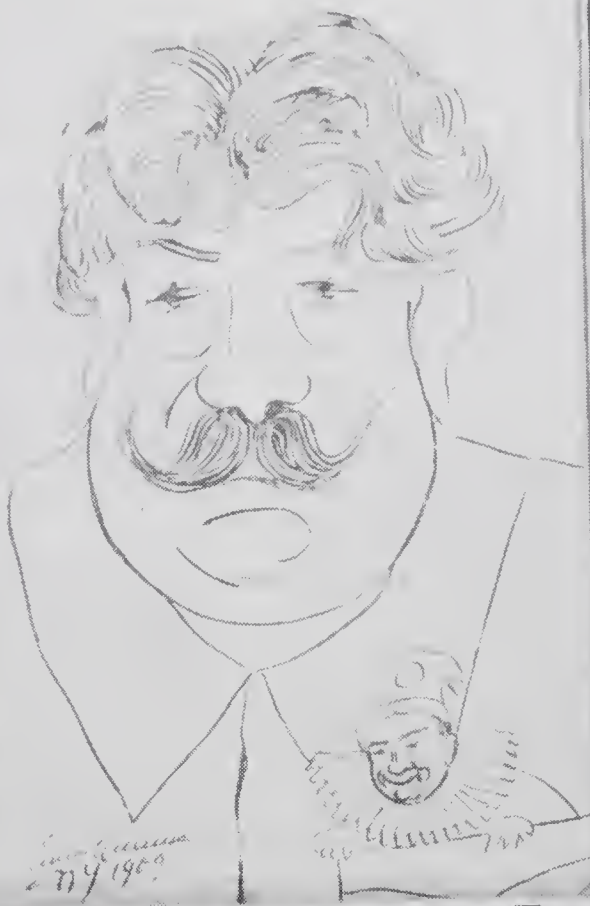


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63 CARUSO, ENRICO 5500 (\$6000-8000)
Spectacular signed Mishkin portrait, 26-1/4" x 20", of Caruso as Dick Johnson in *The Girl of the Golden West*. Very clear signature in large letters, with date of 1912 and giving New York as the place. Possibly the largest signed photo of Caruso ever offered. Sepia tones, framed to an overall size of 35-3/4" x 29".

64 CARUSO, ENRICO 2700 (\$3000-3500)
Original signed bronze self-portrait statuette, 4" x 6", done by Caruso in 1909. One of only a handful of originals casts, this copy was given by Caruso to William Guard, Public Relations Head at The Metropolitan Opera. The piece shows a laughing Caruso.

65 CARUSO, ENRICO 175 (\$250-350)
Sepia photograph, 6-1/2" x 7-3/4", of Caruso's last role as Eleazar in *La Juive*. Caruso was taken to a synagogue by his friend Selma Shubart, where he picked out a robe and prayer shawl for this role. Handsomely matted and framed in a traditional gold frame, 14-1/2" x 16". In this piece the photographer has captured the great singer in a vivid gesture of denial. Caruso has the great actor's ability to become the person he is playing.

66 CARUSO, ENRICO 500 (\$750-900)
Vintage oil painting of Caruso by the artist Louis Thompson, a personal friend of Caruso's. A dark painting, measuring 8" x 6-1/2", it portrays Caruso as a mature singer at the height of his career. Overall frame size 15-1/2" x 14".

67 CARUSO, ENRICO 250 (\$300-400)
Unsigned photograph, 11-3/4" x 8-1/4", of Caruso, elegantly dressed in his fur-trimmed coat and spats, standing next to an early model of a Victor phonograph. The photograph is in mint condition, and came from Caruso's own collection. The photograph, framed to a size of 19-1/2" x 15-1/4", was acquired after Caruso's death from his younger brother Giovanni.

68 CARUSO, ENRICO 250 (\$300-400)
Unsigned Bert of Paris photograph from Caruso's own collection, 10" x 6-3/4", showing Caruso as Radames in *Aida*. Framed in gold with a white mat to a size of 18-1/4" x 15". Mint condition.

68A CARUSO, ENRICO 150 MB 155 (\$200-250)
Sheet music written for Caruso, with his facsimile signature, dated New York, 1912. Two pieces matted side by side, one page of music and one cover of the song "Dreams of Long Ago", with the head of Caruso. Framed to an overall size of 19" x 26-3/4".

SUPERLATIVE 15-PAGE CARUSO LETTER TO HIS FRIEND, MARZIALE SISCA

69 CARUSO, ENRICO 13,500 (\$15,000-20,000)
ALS, in Italian, London, June 2, 1908. With full English translation and in custom-designed leather slipcase. An emotionally charged letter on the occasion of his father's death. Rich in content, we can only quote briefly from its poignant passages. "...Dying without having his children around him! It is said that God is just; then why not wait a day or two? No sir! It seems that some great sin I must carry on my shoulders and for this I must be punished by never seeing my father again...because I live with a woman who is not legally mine. Tomorrow should I die, my children will not be the heirs of this place or of anything of mine, because they were born outside the law and all that I have earned by my work would end up in the hands of people who, when I was in need, refused me even a dish of soup to satisfy my hunger! This is what I found here, besides the news of my father's death and not the rest I was expecting to find for my weary bones...Here are some details of the concert of May 30th. Enormous success. I was called by the King to his box and he expressed to me his condolences and sympathy for the loss of my father. From the King and others I received many thanks for having given the concert and appreciation for my performance in this time of sorrow. They also expressed their disappointment at my not performing at Covent Garden this season and hoped that I will return soon. All the English newspapers have written a great deal about the concert, my voice and the reception by the King. They also expressed great sympathy for the loss of my father..." With envelope in Caruso's hand.

* * * End of CARUSO Special Collection * * *

+ 2 lots!

70 CARUSO, ENRICO

(\$450-475)

ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on Hotel Knickerbocker stationery, New York City, n.d. To a Miss Tesh Jones, Caruso writes: "Your letter received & the only place that I know that you can get Pecchi, by Puccini is, at Perrone Galeria Umberto I, Naples, Italy. / I do not know of any one here having it..." Boldly written and signed by Caruso in full. The first page of the letter is mounted, while the second page has a frayed edge at right partially affecting a word in the text, otherwise in generally good condition.

71 CARUSO, ENRICO [2]

(\$350-450)

Two Postcards Signed "Caruso" in pencil, each with his holograph address written beneath his signature on the address side. One is a U.S. postcard with an address in New York City, postmarked "Madison Sq. Stn. / 1904", while the other is an English postcard with a London address and similarly postmarked locally. Both in fine condition.

72 CHAGALL, MARC (1887-1985)

(\$350-450)

Russian-born Franco-Jewish artist, famous for his Jewish ritual art. Signed Reproduction showing a suspended golden human and animal figures hailed by multitudes of abstract human figures in various colorful shades. Boldly signed "Marc Chagall" in black crayon against a yellow/gold background. Handsomely matted and framed under glass; overall size: 14-1/2" x 15". Very fine condition.

73 CHAMBERLAIN, NEVILLE (1869-1940)

(\$300-350)

Prime Minister of Great Britain. Clear signature on album page, 12mo. Small spot of discoloration. Chamberlain conferred with Hitler and is regarded in history as being overly conciliatory in order to avoid war.



74 CHAPLIN, CHARLIE (Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin; 1889-1977)

(\$350-450)

British motion-picture actor, director and producer; world renowned comedian, knighted and recipient of a Special Academy Award. IPS, B&W, about 9" x 6-1/2", bust photo of a handsome Chaplin in business suit. Boldly signed: "Best wishes / Sincerely / Charlie Chaplin / 1942." Fine.

75 CHAPLIN, CHARLIE

(\$275-325)

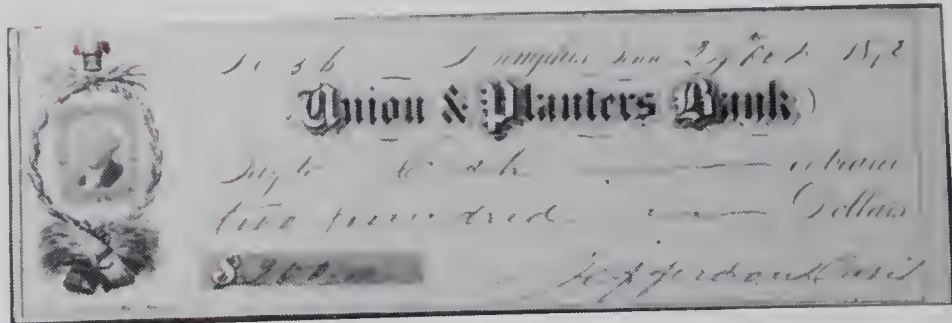
Signature on card, 12mo, boldly signed "Faithfully / Charlie Chaplin". There is slight waterstaining along the bottom edge, otherwise in fine condition. Excellent dark full signature.

CHECKS

76 BURR, AARON (1756-1836)

(\$350-450)

American political leader, public official and adventurer; mortally wounded Alexander Hamilton in a duel. Check Signed "Aaron Burr", 3" x 6-1/2", partly printed on laid paper, New York, 1789 November 27. Made payable to M[arinus] Willett for £84.10. Large "X" ink cancellation over "Aa" of signature, otherwise in very good condition.



77 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889)

(\$600-800)

President of the Confederate States of America. Signed Check: Union & Planters Bank, Memphis, TN, 1872 October 24th, payable to cash for \$200. Fulfilled and signed in full by Davis. Cut cancelled, but not affecting excellent signature. Revenue stamp (Scott-R135) affixed. Fine.

78 EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931)

(\$350-450)

Signed Check: Edison Botanic Research Corp., West Orange, NJ, 1929 Jan. 3, drawn on the Savings Investment & Trust Co. Made payable to Russell Sherry for \$55. Boldly signed "Thos. A. Edison", president. Slight soiling and tiny cancellation holes, otherwise in generally good condition. Edison's signature is bold and dark.

79 EDISON, THOMAS A.

(\$350-450)

Signed Check: Edison Botanic [Botanic] Research Corporation, West Orange, NJ, 1928 June 20, drawn on Savings Investment & Trust Co. To Herman Leon (of Havana, Cuba) for \$40. Signed "Thos. A. Edison," as president and J. Miller as treasurer. Tiny cancellation holes not touching fine signatures. Cuban revenue stamp affixed on verso. Fine.

Pay to the order of
J. Miller
\$40.00

80 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892)

(\$350-450)

American financier, railroad speculator and 19th Century robber baron. Handsome Signed Check: Henry Clews & Co. Bankers, New York, 1871 June 6. Check made to his order for \$3052.16, signed by Henry Harley and endorsed (3-line endorsement) by Gould on verso. The check features a lovely vignette at left and imprinted Revenue (Scott-RN-C2). Single cross-shaped cut cancellation, else fine; neatly inlaid.

Cashier of the Bank of N. Y. & C. 22 1791
Pay to J. Van der Borch or Bearer,
Fifty Dollars.
N.Y.C.

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81 KNOX, HENRY (1750-1806) (\$500-600)
American Revolutionary War General dubbed the "Father of American Artillery"; first Secretary of War under Gen. Washington; co-founder of the U.S. Navy. **Check Signed** "HKnox", 2-1/4" x 6-1/2", n.p., 1791 November 22, addressed to the Cashier of the Bank of N. A., fulfilled and signed by Knox to J. Vandenbrach for \$50. Cross-shape cut cancellations not affecting signature. Mounted on a 3-1/2" x 7" sheet. **Fine.**

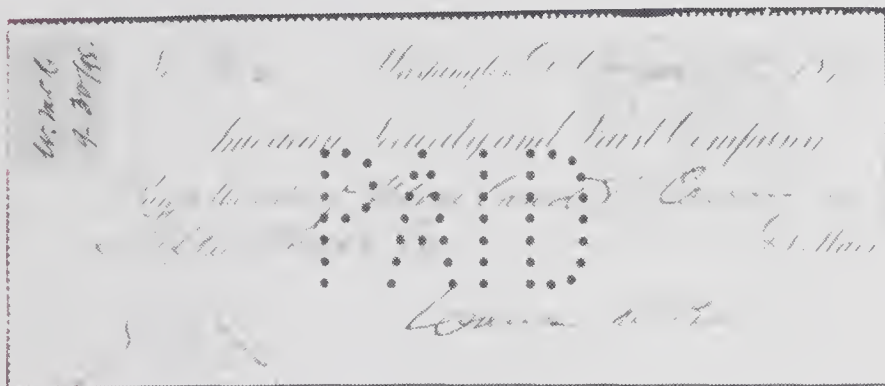
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82 LINCOLN, ROBERT T. (1843-1926) (\$350-450)
American lawyer and statesman; son of Abraham Lincoln. **Signed Check:** London & Westminster Bank Ltd., London, 1890 July 5, filled out and signed by Lincoln while U.S. Minister to England. To "Bearer R.T.L." [actually his initials, so in effect payable to himself] for £10. Very tiny punch holes "5+7" insignificantly touching two letters of an otherwise large and dark signature. With embossed 1c English revenue stamp. Handsome check with excellent signature.

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"CALL OF THE WILD"

83 LONDON, JACK (1876-1919) (\$300-400)
American novelist and short story writer. **Signed Check:** Central Bank, Oakland, CA, 1905 May 6. Fulfilled by London to his sister, Flora London, for \$20. Cut and rubber stamp cancelled not affecting signature. **Fine.**

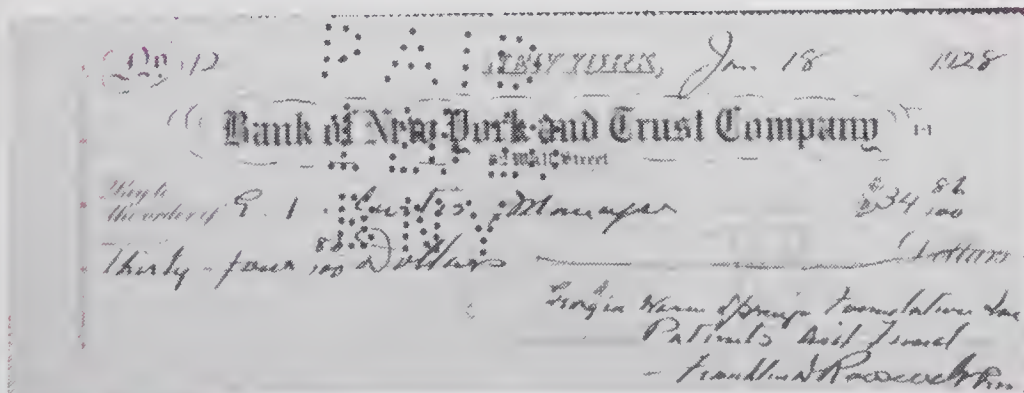


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84 McKINLEY, WILLIAM (1843-1901) (\$700-800)
25th President of the United States. **Signed Check:** American Security & Trust Company, Washington, D.C., 1898 Sept. 30. Boldly filled and signed in full by McKinley while in office. Tiny cancellation holes and rubber stamp cancelled not affecting an excellent dark signature. At top left is a Documentary stamp (Scott-R164) cancelled with President McKinley's initials and date, thus an unusual philatelic and an excellent Presidential item.

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85 McKINLEY, WILLIAM (\$350-450)
Signed Check: American Security & Trust Company, Washington, D.C., 1899 Jan. 6. Filled out by a secretary for \$65.50, and signed by McKinley as President. Tiny cancellation holes affecting imprinted revenue stamp (Scott-RN-X7). Signature is affected by a light purple ink "PAID" stamp over part of the last name, but clearly visible and legible. **Fine.**



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86 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945) (\$400-600)
32nd President of the United States. **Signed Check:** Bank of New York & Trust Co., NY, 1928 Jan. 18, filled out by Roosevelt to "E. T. Curtis, Manager" for \$34.86, and signed by him as "Georgia Warm Springs Foundation Inc. / Patients Aid Fund / Franklin D. Roosevelt Pres.". Tiny cancellations holes partially affecting text, but not the bold and dark three-line signature. **Fine.**

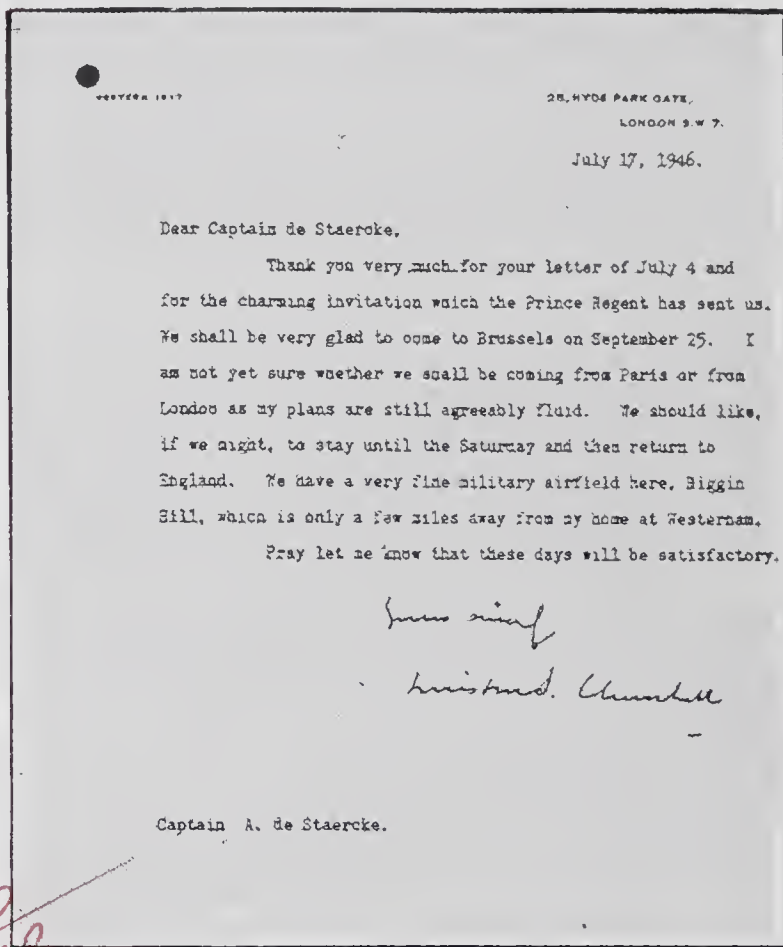
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87 WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948) [2] (\$350-450)
American aviation pioneer, with brother Wilbur. **Signed Check:** City National Bank, Dayton, OH, 1925 April 1, made payable to The City Trust & Savings Bank. Fulfilled and signed in full. Tiny cancellation holes not affecting an excellent large signature. With a postcard featuring the Wright Brothers.

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88 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965) (\$800-900)
British statesman; Prime Minister and Nobel Prize winning author. **ANS**, with initials "WC", in blue pencil, one page, 8vo, on imprinted stationery from the Palais de Bruxelles, n.p., n.d. Churchill's 2-line note reads "One at a time / now & then". On the bottom half of the verso is a crossed out handwritten note in French by an unknown individual. Comes with a certificate of authenticity issued by a prominent autograph dealer.



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89 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$1500-1700)
TLS, one page, 4to, London, 1946 July 17. To Captain A. de Staercke, Churchill thanks the former for "the charming invitation which the Prince Regent has sent" and writes him about his fluid plans. In part: "We shall be very glad to come to Brussels on September 25. I am not yet sure whether we shall be coming from Paris or from London... We should like, if we might, to stay until the Saturday..." Signed "Yours sincerely / Winston S. Churchill". A small file hole at top left otherwise in fine condition. Andre de Staercke, a Belgian diplomat, was a close friend of Churchill and the godfather of one of his granddaughters.

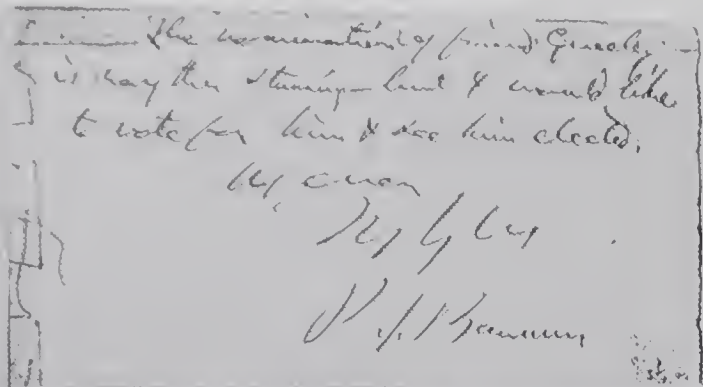
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90 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$400-500)
Distinctive signature on album page, 12mo, small discoloration spot not affecting signature. **Fine.**

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91 CIRCUS - BARNUM & BAILEY: BAILEY, JAMES A. (1847-1906) (\$800-1000)
American circus owner. Typed DS by James A. Bailey, Ruth Louisa Bailey, and Joseph T. McCaddon, 6pp, legal folio, New York, 1897 June 29. Articles of co-partnership in "Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth" by which James Bailey sells to Ruth L. Bailey and Jos. T. McCaddon each 1/100th interest in the show and transfers "...all the right, title, interest and property in the name of Phineas Taylor Barnum as a trade mark in connection with the said Circus and Menagerie, or other exhibitions or performance... belonging to the late copartnership of Phineas Taylor Barnum, now deceased, and the said J. A. Bailey..." Signed at conclusion by all parties, and four witnesses. Held by original grommets in blue legal folder. **Fine.**

A VOTE FOR GREELEY



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92 CIRCUS - BARNUM & BAILEY: BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (1810-1891) (\$350-450)

Outstanding American showman who later combined with the Baileys to form the Barnum & Bailey Circus: *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Bottom half of an ALS "P. T. Barnum", 3" x 5", n.p., n.d., (circa 1872) with handwritten text on either side. On the signed page, the text reads: "The nomination of friend [Horace] Greeley is very stunning - but I would like to vote for him & see him elected..." In 1872 Horace Greeley accepted the nomination for presidency by liberal Republicans and was endorsed by the Democrats, but lost badly to General Grant. Scattered handling marks and stain spots; sewn at the left blank margin to a 12mo album leaf. Very good content and condition.

CIVIL WAR

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93 CIVIL WAR [6] (\$350-450)

Scott, Winfield (1786-1866) Union General and unsuccessful Presidential candidate (defeated by Franklin Pierce). **Signed Check:** Corcoran & Riggs, Washington, 1851 March 5, made payable to A. Jones for \$19.37. Comes with a photo clipping of the general. Also included in this lot are **Clipped Signatures** on the same sheet, 1-1/4" x 3-1/4", of **Winfield Scott** along with **John A. Dix** (1798-1879) Union Major General, mounted. Three separate sheets, each with signatures of **Gideon Welles** (1802-1878) Secretary of the Navy, **Julia Dent Grant** (1826-1902) First Lady, and **George Fawcett** complete this lot.

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94 CIVIL WAR [9] (\$350-500)

Clipped Signatures of **Pierre G. T. Beauregard** (1815-1893) Union Major General; **William T. Sherman** (1820-1891) Union Major General; **Winfield S. Hancock** (1824-1886) Union Major General and Presidential candidate; Also includes an envelope with a holograph address penned by **General Winfield Scott**, and photo clippings of Generals **Sherman**, **Scott** and **Hancock**.



95 CIVIL WAR [2] (\$400-500)

Grant, Ulysses S. Sepia PS "U. S. Grant / Lt. Gen. U.S.A." on the bottom mount of an early photo taken by Whipple of Boston, features a half-length three-quarter profile of General Grant, seated and in uniform, 4" x 2-1/2". Spots of mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in fine condition. Also included in this lot is an unsigned vintage photo of **General William T. Sherman**, sepia, 3-1/2" x 2-1/2", half-length profile of the general in uniform, taken by E. & H.T. Anthony of New York.

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96 BEAUREGARD, G. T. (1818-1893) (\$350-450)

Signed Book: *The Battle of Manassas of July 1861*, by Gen. Beauregard, 187pp, G. P. Putnam's Sons, NY, 1891, hardbound. A commentary on the campaign together with a summary of the art of war. Inscribed "For Mayor A. T. Beauregard / With the kind regard of / Genl. G. T. Beauregard / New Orleans - April 1891" on a 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" sheet which is glued to one side of the title page. A part of General Beauregard and family's book collection. There are a few ink notations written in another hand on the title page just below the title flowing to the top blank portion of the partially glued sheet and another just above the general's dark signature indicating that the recipient of this book is the nephew of the general. There are a few loose pages, otherwise complete and in generally good condition.

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Truly Yours
Mark Twain
Nov. '83.

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97 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (1835-1910) (\$450-550)

Famous American author and humorist, elected to the Hall of Fame in 1920. **Signature** on a card, 2-1/4" x 4", signed "Truly Yours / Mark Twain / Nov. '83". Excellent condition.

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98 CLINTON, GEORGE (1739-1812) / CLINTON, DE WITT (1769-1828) (\$350-450)

Vice President of the United States, Revolutionary War General, first elected governor of New York (thus signed). DS, 1-1/4pp, folio, [NY] 1788 March 11. An important document from the In Council of Revision clearing several Bills from any impropriety thus effectively making them laws of the State of New York. Signed "Geo. Clinton" at the bottom of the first page. As secretary to his uncle, **De Witt Clinton** penned this document and signed it on the back. De Witt Clinton distinguished himself politically by being elected U.S. Senator, Mayor and Governor of New York. He ran for the U. S. Presidency but was defeated by James Madison. Fine.

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99 CLYMER, GEORGE (1739-1813) (\$350-450)

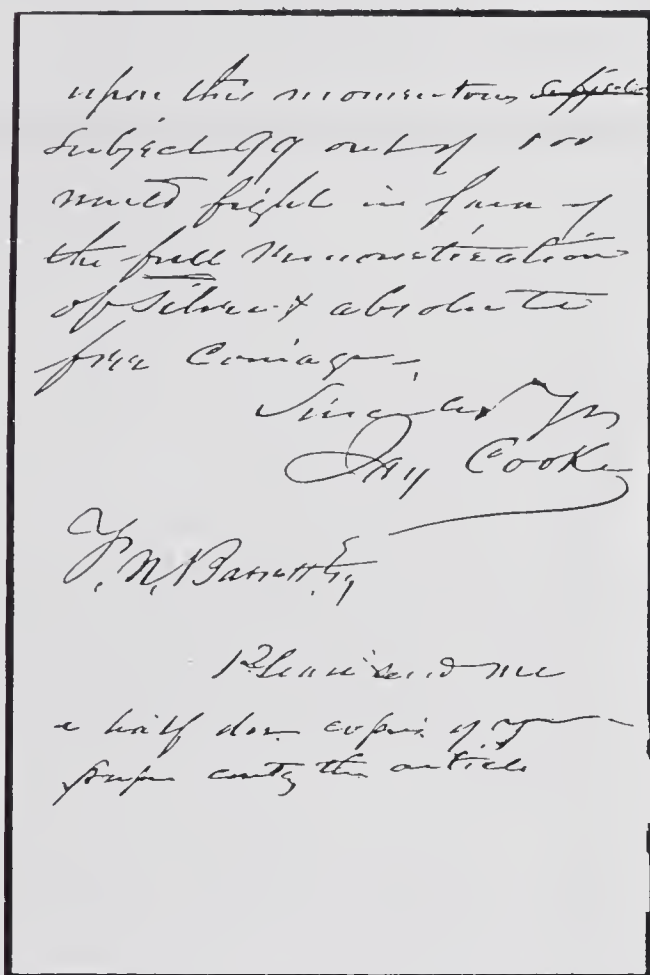
American politician; **Signer** of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution. ADS "Geo. Clymer", one page, 3-1/2" x 7-3/4", n.p., 1803 January 11. A three-line 60-day sight/promissory note to **Samuel Meredith** (U.S. Treasurer) for \$1480. Also signed by Meredith on front and again on verso. Cut-cancellation tape repaired on verso, else in fine condition.

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100 CODY, WILLIAM F. "BUFFALO BILL" (1846-1917) (\$600-700)

American frontiersman and entertainer. Signed Book: "Boots and Saddles" Or Life in Dakota With General Custer, by Elizabeth B. Custer, 312pp, Harper & Brothers, NY, 1885, hardbound. On the first page of this book, Cody has boldly signed "W. F. Cody / Buffalo Bill" at the center. On the verso of the same page is a bust engraving of G. A. Custer with his facsimile signature. This signed page has a notation "Chicago, Sept. 14, 1895" penned in another hand on top just below a small missing torn piece. There is also a small edge tear at top right, otherwise the page is clean and the book as a whole is in very good condition. This book is likewise signed by the author in full on the title page.

FINANCIER ON "SILVER"



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101 COOKE, JAY (1821-1905) (\$350-450)

American financier. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on his printed letterhead, Philadelphia, 1896 Feb. 21, marked "Private". To journalist F. N. Barrett, concerning U.S. coinage. In part, the letter reads: "...I observe that affairs at Wash'n are growing more unfavorable to silver...I am sure that if the plain people of the U. States could be properly informed upon this momentous subject 99 out of 100 would fight in favor of the full monetization of silver & absolute free coinage..." Boldly written and signed in full. Slight ink see-through, otherwise legible and fine.

102 COOLIDGE, CALVIN (1872-1933) (\$400-500)

30th President of the United States. TLS, one page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, 1924 November 12. To Mr. G. Lynn Sumner, VP of the Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts & Sciences, Scranton, PA, acknowledging his greetings on Coolidge's recent election to the Presidency and complying with his request for an autographed photograph. "...It was a pleasure to meet you at the time of the White House breakfast, and Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending our best wishes to you..." Three mounting remnant spots on the integral leaf, otherwise fine.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

103 CORBIN, AUSTIN [6] (\$400-500)

President of the Long Island Railroad. 1) LS, 2pp, 4to, on The Corbin Banking Company letterhead, New York, 1885 March 27th. To J. Henry Work, engineer, giving advice to him regarding a private matter. 2) LS, 2pp, 12mo, The Corbin Banking Company, New York, 1881 July 13th. To J.D. Campbell, Engineer. Austin discusses the price of a road for the "Stewart Line." 3) LS, 1-1/2 page, 4to, on Long Island RR Company stationery, New York, 1884 January 31st. To J. Henry Work, a reply to a letter from Mr. Work regarding the lease of land to the Long Island RR Company. 4) LS, 1-1/2 page, 4to, Long Island RR Company, President's Office, New York, 1884 January 30th. To Mr. Work, regarding the lease of the "Stewart road", expiring on the 15th February.

104 CORNING, ERASTUS (1794-1872) [3] (\$300-400)

American businessman, railroad executive and politician; Corning, NY, was named for him. Three ALsS: 1) one page, 4to, on blue ruled stationery, Albany, NY, 1854 February 28th. To J. W. Brooks Esq., concerning the Post Office Bill. "Mr. [Russell] Sage one of our Directors and a member of Congress - will do all in his power to defeat the Post Office Bill and I shall send Mr. Randall to Washington with that view." Signed by Corning in full. Just beneath his signature is a 3-line postscript with his initials. Aging along the edge at right. 2) 2pp, 8vo, Albany, 1859 February 9. To J. W. Brooks, discussing Mr. Forbes' letter and suggestions to Mr. Talcott. Frayed left edge affecting several words. 3) one page, 8vo, Albany, 1861 Dec. 21. To R. W. Rice, concerning the sale of wood.

105 CURIE, EVE (1904-) (\$200-250)

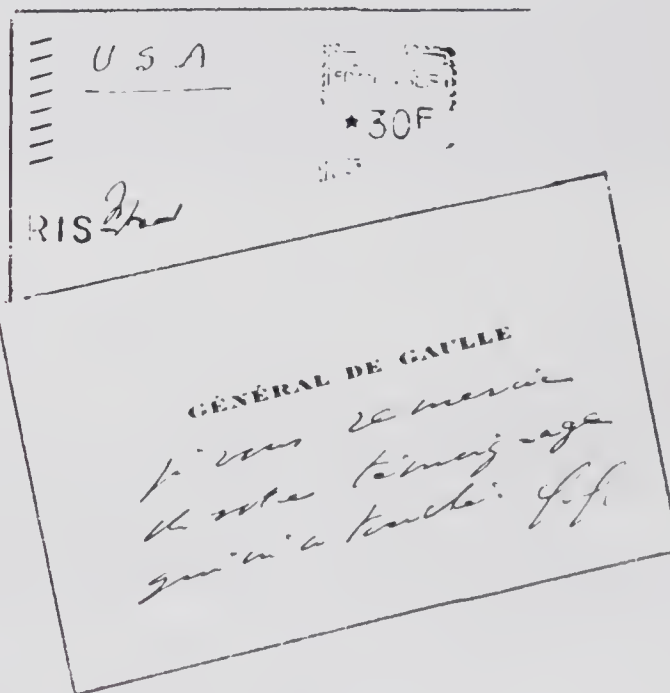
French musician and writer; second daughter of the famous Nobel Prize winning physicists, Pierre and Madame Marie Curie, the discoverers of radium. TLS, one page, 4to, on stationery from the Hampshire House, NYC, 1941 September 4. To a New York Attorney, complying with his request for her autograph. Eve Curie was in New York during WWII working on behalf of the French resistance movement. Excellent signature and in fine condition.

106 CURTIS, CHARLES (1860-1936) [3] (\$200-250)

Vice President of the United States under Hoover (thus at signing). Two TLsS "Charles Curtis", each 4to, on official letterhead of The Vice President's Chamber, Washington, July 3, 1929 and March 4, 1930, both complying with an autograph request. Also includes a green album leaf referred to in one of the letters, 12mo, signed "Washington D.C. 3/4/30 / Cordially yours / Charles Curtis". Three file holes at left and a small glue stain spot not affecting Vice President Curtis' dark inscriptions and signature. All in fine condition.

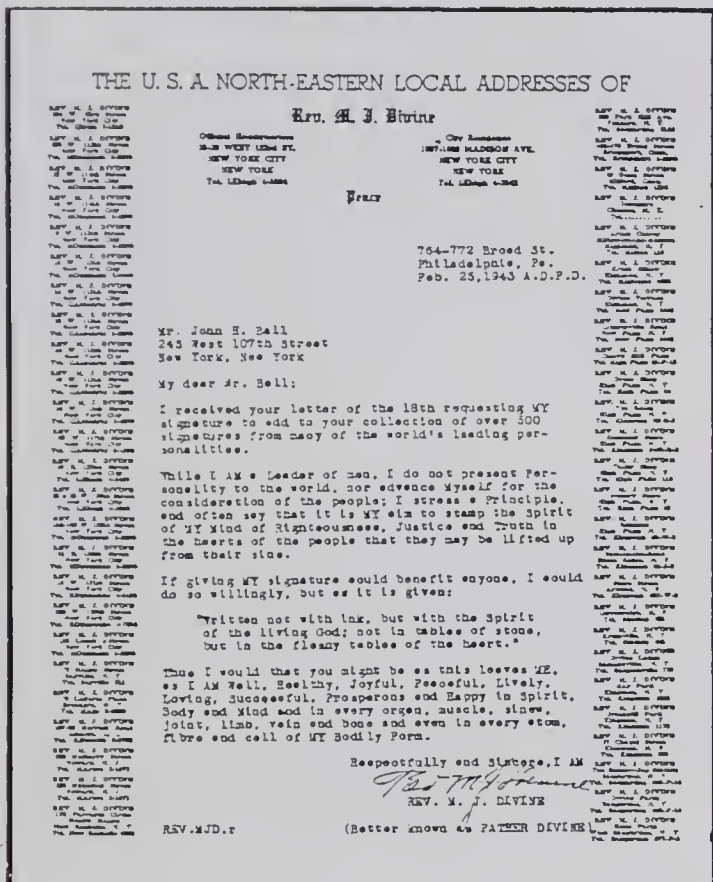
107 DAY, WILLIAM R. (1849-1923) [7] (\$300-400)

American statesman, cabinet officer, diplomat and justice of the Supreme Court. Seven Checks Fulfilled and Signed in full by Day, dated 1881-1899, mostly City National Bank checks, Canton, OH. Includes one issued to and endorsed on verso by his wife, Mary E. Day. All cancelled and in fine condition.



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108 DE GAULLE, CHARLES (1890-1970) [2] (\$350-450)
French statesman, President and General (thus signed). ANS
"C.G." on his engraved personal card, 16mo, n.p., n.d. A 3-line
note penned by De Gaulle in French just beneath his engraved
name. With its original envelope addressed to Madame M. F.
Teissier of Washington, D.C., postmarked.

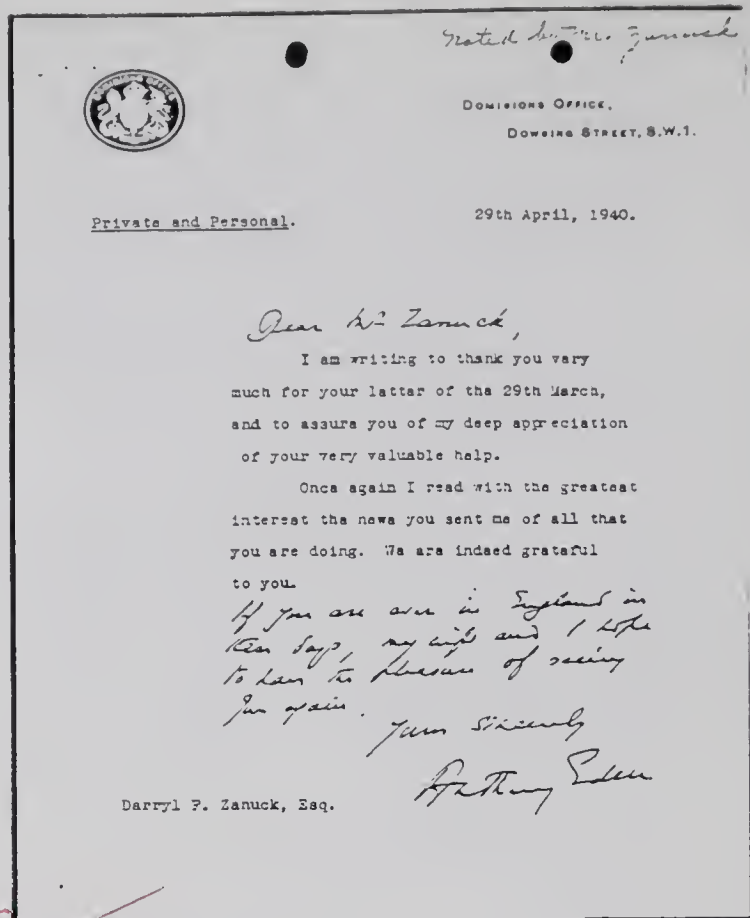
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109 DICTATORS [2] (\$225-275)
Haile Selassie (1892-1975). Emperor of Ethiopia. Signature on a
green album leaf, 12mo. Three file holes and a small stain spot
not affecting dark signature. Batista, Fulgencia (1901-1973),
Cuban soldier and dictator, ousted by Fidel Castro. Signature on
card, 3" x 5-1/2", n.p., 1941 August 22nd, with short typewritten
description below his dark signature. Both items in fine condition.



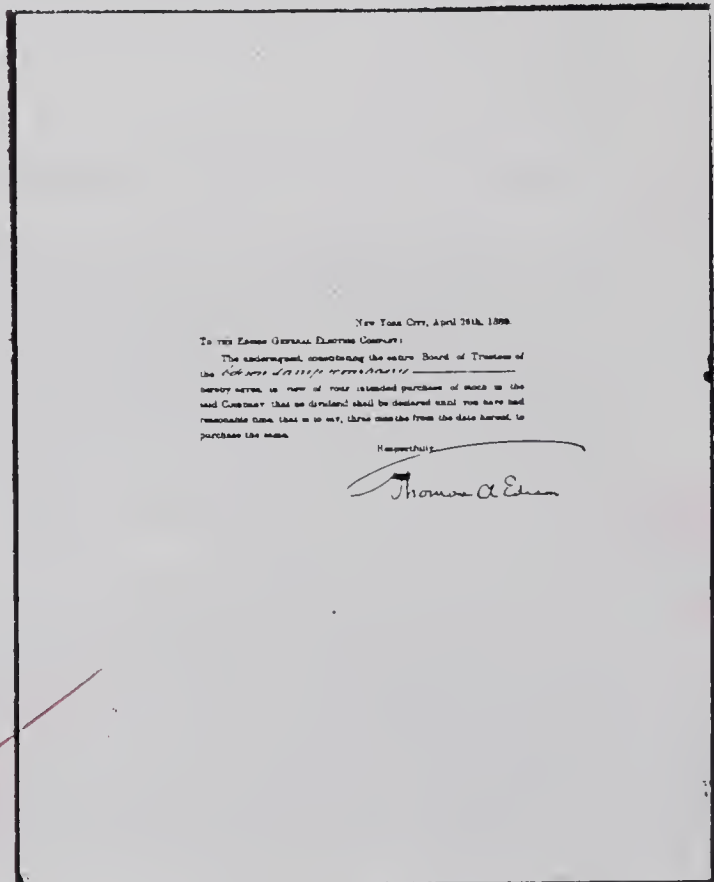
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110 DIVINE, REVEREND M.J. (Better known as FATHER DIVINE)
(1880-1965) [2] (\$225-275)
Religious leader born into a black share-cropping family.
Established missions and "heavens" for "angels". Influenced
thousands of followers mainly in the Philadelphia-New York
area. TLS, one page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his
various branches, Philadelphia, PA, February 25, 1943,
significant content. "Thus I would that you might be as this
leaves ME, as I AM Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively,
Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and
Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and
bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily
Form." Includes the original "PEACE" envelope, postmarked.
Excellent condition.

730
137
111 DURANT, WILLIAM C. (1861-1947) (\$350-450)
American industrialist; organized the General Motors Company
and was its president, 1916-20 (thus signed). DS, 2-1/2pp, folio,
Wayne County, MI, 1920 February 17th. Warranty Deed
executed by General Motors in favor of the Michigan Central
Railroad on two parcels of land in Detroit. Signed "W. C.
Durant". Fine.

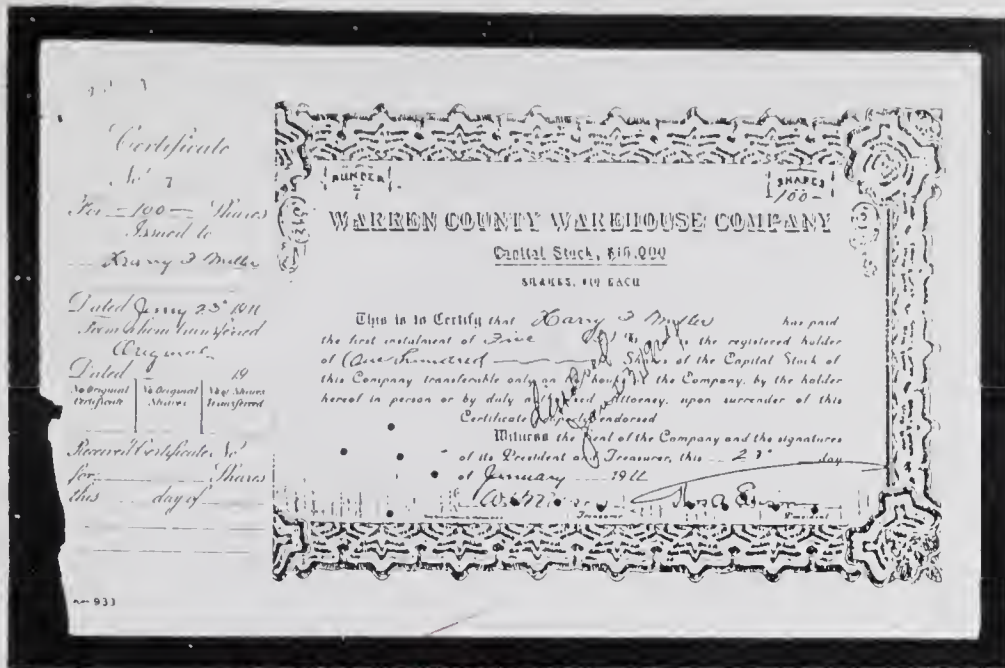
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112 EARTHART, AMELIA (1898-1937) (\$400-500)
American aviatrix; the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
The mystery concerning her disappearance during World War II
is a subject of investigation to this day. Signed Book: 20 Hrs. 40
Min. Our Flight In The Friendship, by Amelia Earhart, 314pp
including 61 illustrations, G. P. Putnam's Sons, NY, 1928.
Inscribed and signed in full by Earhart on the third blank page.



300
MB
113 EDEN, Sir ANTHONY (1883-1977) (\$350-450)
British Prime Minister, Secretary of State for Dominions (thus
signed). TLS, one page, 4to, on blue stationery embossed with
the seal of Dominions Office, Downing Street, 1940 April 29th,
marked "Private and Personal". Eden thanks American motion-
picture producer, Darryl F. Zanuck Esq., for his valuable help.
In addition to the salutation, Eden has also penned his personal
invitation: "If you are ever in England in these days, my wife
and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again. / Yours
sincerely / Anthony Eden". Two file holes at top otherwise in
fine condition.



1500
137
114 EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931) (\$500-600)
American inventor. LS, one page, 4to, New York City, 1889
April 26th. A printed form signed by Edison "constituting the
entire Board of Trustees of the Edison Lamp Company" giving
the Edison General Electric Company three months to purchase
its stock. Boldly signed in full. The tip of "Th" in his famed
"umbrella" signature is lightly smudged otherwise the rest of the
signature is clean, clearly legible and dark. Fine.



Albert Einstein

Princeton 1933.

980 MB

117 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955) (\$550-650)
German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times. Signature on a yellow album sheet, 4-1/2" x 6", signed "Albert Einstein / Princeton 1933". Three file holes at left and a small glue spot stain not affecting signature. Fine.

450 MB

118 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969) (\$350-450)
34th President of the United States. TLS as President, one page, small 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, 1955 March 3. To Mr. Latshaw thanking him for sending a "...copy of the Declaration of Independence that has been in your family for around fifty years..." President Eisenhower hastens to add: "...I hope you have not deprived yourself of an item of sentimental value to the members of your family, I am...most grateful to you for your kindness..." Excellent dark bold full signature. Fine.

EISENHOWER'S FIRST CABINET



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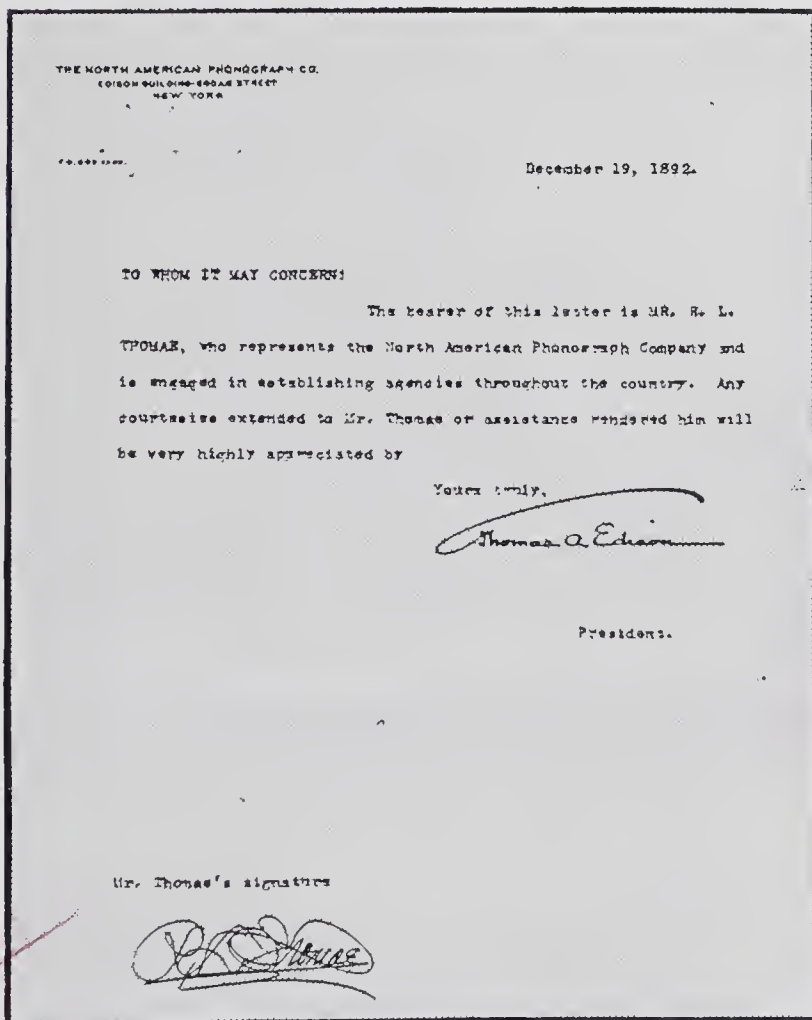
119 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (\$1850-2200)
Dwight Eisenhower remarkable cabinet photograph signed by Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles, Richard Nixon, Charles Wilson, Harold Stassen, Sinclair Weeks, Herbert Brownell Jr., Oreta Culp Hobby and others. Framed to 14-1/4" x 17-3/4".

150 MB

120 EISENHOWER, MAMIE (\$450-500)
Wife of 34th President of the U.S., Dwight Eisenhower. Dramatic photograph of First Lady in a gracious pose wearing a handsome formal gown. Inscribed "With my best wishes, Mamie Doud Eisenhower". Photograph 8-3/4" x 7-3/4", framed conservatively to 13-1/4" x 11-3/4".

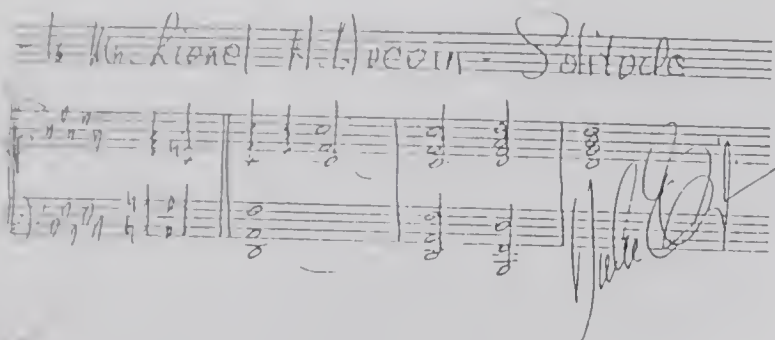
115 EDISON, THOMAS A. (\$800-1000)
DS "Thos. A. Edison", 8-1/2" x 13-1/2", New Jersey, 1911 January 23rd. Attractive orange stock certificate of the Warren County Warehouse Company, issued to one Harry Miller for 100 shares, and signed by Edison as president. Ink cancellation across the face indicates that this company was "dissolved / January 3, 1924". There are a few small punch cancellation holes partially touching Edison's bold signature in four places, otherwise dark and legible. Fine.

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1800 MB

116 EDISON, THOMAS A. (\$450-550)
TLS, one page, 4to, on letterhead of The North American Phonograph Co., NYC, 1892 December 19. Letter certifying Mr. R. L. Thomae as a representative of The North American Phonograph Company engaged in establishing agencies throughout the country. Boldly signed in full by Edison as president; countersigned by Mr. Thomae at lower left. Thumb prints at the right and left central margins, otherwise fine. With an unused envelope featuring Edison's printed return address in New York City; soiled.



780
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121 ELLINGTON, EDWARD KENNEDY "DUKE" (1899-1974) (\$350-450)

American composer and orchestra leader. AMQS, 7 bars from his famous "Solitude", (so identified) penned in blue ink on printed music sheet, 3-3/4" x 9". Inscribed to the noted music collector Lionel Aucoin who has noted on verso that it was received on Aug. 14, 1939 while Ellington was playing in Boston at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Fine.

HEROIC ADMIRAL GUILLOTINED IN PARIS

210
MB

122 ESTAING, COMTE (1729-1794) (\$350-450)

French naval commander; led the first French squadron sent to aid the American Revolution. DS "Estaing", in French, one page, 8vo, laid paper, Paris, 1788 February 23rd. Receipt of £2000 from Mr. Duval de la Marton for a credit to a lease. Scattered stain spots, otherwise in fine condition.

150
MB

123 FAMOUS WOMEN in GOVERNMENT [5] (\$275-300)

Rankin, Jeannette (1880-1973). First woman member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Voted against declarations of war in both World Wars I and II. Album page, 12mo, boldly signed "Jeannette Rankin / First Woman in Congress / 1917 - 1919 / Re-elected 1940". Perkins, Frances (1882-1965). Appointed U.S. Secretary of Labor by Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS, on stationery of the secretary of labor, Washington. A fascinating letter written as this pioneer was about to leave her post. "Few people in public office have ever received so much help and assistance, so much sincere good will as I have. I want you to know of my gratitude to you personally and to others who are associated with you." Ross, Nellie Taylor (1876-1977). First woman to be governor of a state-Wyoming, first woman to be director of the U.S. Mint. Signed album page, 12mo. Included are informative newspaper clippings. All are in fine condition.

Caroline C. Fillmore

550
MB

124 FILLMORE, CAROLINE (1813-1881) (\$350-450)

Second wife of President Millard Fillmore. Signed Postcard [W. Friend] featuring the Niagara in Winter from the Canadian Side, 3-3/4" x 5-3/4", in color. Signed in full on verso. Rare. Fine.



400
MB

125 FILLMORE, MILLARD (1800-1874) (\$575-675)

13th President of the United States. ANS, one page, about 2" x 4". "For Henry G. Hill / With the respects of / Millard Fillmore / Buffalo [NY] March 23, 1864." Matted with his handsome bust-length engraving, 8vo. Overall size: 9" x 13". Fine.

475
709

126 FILLMORE, MILLARD (\$750-850)

ALS, one page, 8vo, aboard "Steamer Arago", 1856 August 4. To "Dear Haven" concerning his voyage and itinerary which will culminate with their meeting in New York. "...I have taken my passage in the Atlantic...Mr. Kennedy is in London where I hope to be tomorrow..." Signed in full. Fine.

980
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127 FIRESTONE, HARVEY S. (1868-1938) (\$375-450)

American industrialist and pioneer of tire manufacturing. DS, 2pp, folio, Akron, OH, 1916 December 12. Deed granting a right of way to the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati Railway on property owned by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Boldly signed "H. S. Firestone" as president. A tiny file hole at top left and slight soiling, otherwise in fine condition.

180
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128 FIRST LADIES, U.S. [3] (\$350-400)

Garfield, Lucretia R. (1832-1918). ALS, 3pp, 12mo, on black-bordered stationery, South Pasadena, CA, 1917 January 25th. Wayne MacVeigh, who was the Attorney General under President Garfield's cabinet, passed away January 11, 1917 and Mrs. Garfield writes to his widow, Mrs. MacVeigh, to offer her sympathy. "...After these many years of beautiful companionship I know how great is your loneliness, and my heart is full of sympathy with you and your family. Our generation is passing away. You will remember General & Mrs. Sheldon. The General passed away on the 17th of this month...and Mrs. Sheldon is very exhausted with the care and anxiety of these months..." With its original free-franked black-bordered envelope, postmarked. Coolidge, Grace (1879-1957). A handsome vintage engraving of the White House, 12mo, signed in full by Mrs. Coolidge at bottom right. Slight browning, but signature is dark and fine.

200
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129 FIRST LADIES, U.S. [6] (\$350-450)

Nixon, Thelma Catherine Ryan (1912-). ALS "Pat", 4pp, 8vo, on her imprinted personal letterhead, n.p., n.d. To Loretta Stuart, a friend and hair stylist, concerning the latest in the family. With the original envelope, postmarked "Los Angeles, CA, October 31, 1961". Ford, Elizabeth Bloomer W. (1918-). TLS "Betty Ford", one page, 4to, on her printed personal stationery, n.p.,

1980 August 21. To a Ms. Shriner whose friend was having a mastectomy, Mrs. Ford tries to offer moral support by sharing some of her own personal experiences with cancer. **Fine. Carter, Rosalyn S.** (1927-). TLS "Rosalyn Carter", one page, 4to, on The White House stationery, Washington, D.C., 1980 December 30. The First Couple sends their New Year's best to Dot Anderson. With a three-line holograph postscript.

MRS. GARFIELD TO MRS. HARRISON

130 FIRST LADIES, U.S. [4] (\$350-450)

Garfield, Lucretia R. (1832-1918). ALS, 1-1/2pp, 8vo, on her black-bordered mourning stationery, OH, 1888 June 27th. Important letter to Mrs. [Benjamin] Harrison, congratulating her on the Presidential nomination of her husband. "The nomination of Mr. Harrison for President gives me real pleasure. The campaign that elected his Grandfather was the first that I remember and his nomination brings back the memory of my first political enthusiasm..." **Grant, Julia Dent** (1826-1902). ALS, 4pp, 8vo, on black-edged mourning stationery, Cennstons-on-Hudson, 1893 September 22. Interesting letter to her niece concerning family matters. Boldly written and signed in full. **McKinley, Ida S.** (1847-1907). **Envelope Signed** in full on the return address portion at upper left, 3-1/2" x 5-1/4", addressed in another hand and postmarked. **Johnston, Harriet Lane** (1831-1903). Orphaned niece of President Buchanan. **Autograph Sentiment Signed** in full on black-bordered mourning card, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2", Washington, 1888 December 3. All items above are in fine condition.



131 FIRST LADIES, U. S. (\$1000-1200)

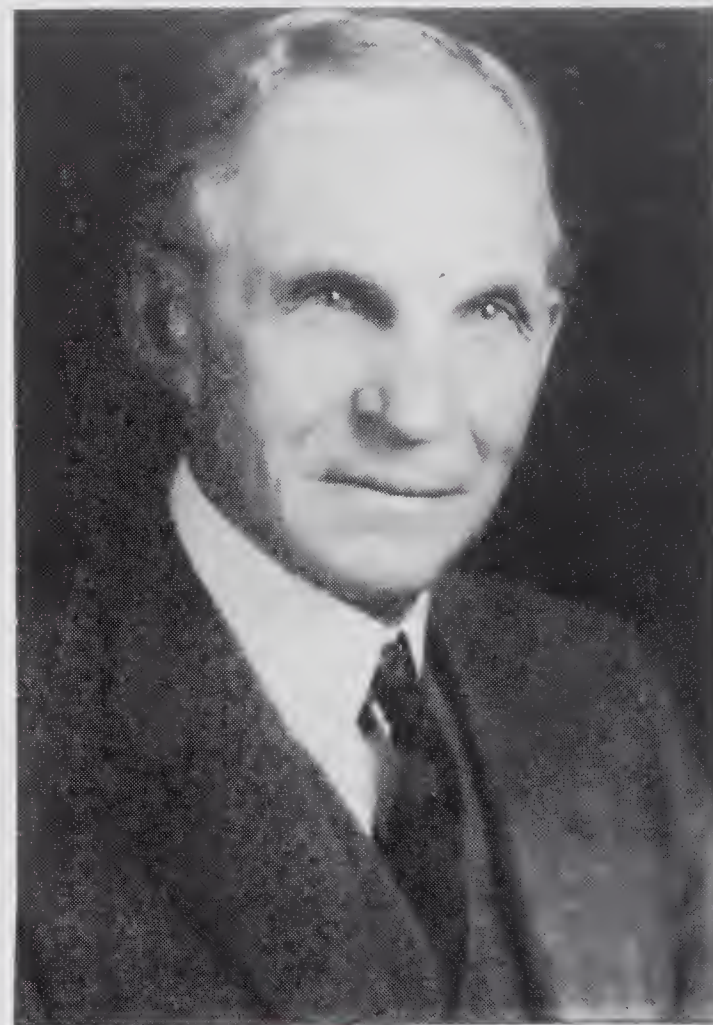
Magnificent ensemble of eight first ladies, including **Jacqueline Kennedy, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, Patricia Nixon, Lady Bird Johnson, Betty Ford, Rosalyn Carter, and Nancy Reagan.** The photographs are matted and rimmed in gold, while the signed White House card bearing all their signatures is mounted in a commanding star shape. Overall gold frame, 23-3/4" x 22-1/2". A truly unique showcase item.

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"LAWS ARE NOT ENOUGH"

132 FORD, GERALD R. (1913-) (\$350-450)

38th President of the United States. TLS "Jerry Ford," as Minority Leader, one page, 4to, on printed letterhead of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 1968 June 10. In response to Mrs. DeVries letter, Ford writes: "...the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy is one more proof that "we have sown the wind and we are now reaping the whirlwind." The House of Representatives has passed the omnibus crime bill...provide for gun control and modify certain decisions of the Supreme Court which made the task of the law enforcement officers more difficult. I endorsed this legislation but laws alone are not enough...we will never solve the basic problems of crime and lawlessness unless there is a change in the hearts and minds of our people. We must renew our devotion to the traditional principles of Americanism and the moral law of God..." Great content and fine condition.



133 FORD, HENRY (1863-1947) (\$500-700)

American automobile manufacturer who created the assembly line method for production of the Model-T and was responsible for the very popular Model-A and V-8 engines. The bold signature is against a gray background in this handsome portrait which portrays the determination of this remarkable industrialist. Conservatively framed to 13-1/2" x 10-3/4".

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Swiss-born American financier and statesman; peace negotiator with Great Britain during the War of 1812, Secretary of the Treasury (thus at signing). LS, one page, 4to, Treasury Department, [Washington] 1811 March 25. To Benjamin Austin Esq., Commissioner of Loans in Boston, advising that powers of attorney from the late Bank of the United States are no longer valid upon termination of the charter. "...If therefore, there should be any powers...among those that will be delivered to you from the late Office of Discount & Deposit, and which, by my letter...you were directed to deposit in the Union Bank, you will please to apprise the officers of the Union Bank of the above opinion..." Signed in full. Glued at left next to Gallatin's excellent dark signature is a clipped signature "Treasury Department / Albert Gallatin" possibly from a free-frank cover, 1-1/8" x 2-3/4". There is glue staining along the left edge and around the affixed signature, and few minor tape repairs on verso. Also included in this lot is a Signed Printed Circular Letter, one page, 4to, laid paper, Treasury Department, 1808 March 21st. Addressed to the Collector of Gloucester, stating new guidelines for any U.S. citizen "... who wish[es] obtain permission, that vessels be dispatched in ballast in conformity with the provisions of the seventh section of the supplementary embargo act..." Fine.

*Let a Commission issue as within prayed
(Directed to Matthew Clarkson, George Hughes,
Peter Baysor, Richard Bache & David
Lorax Esquires, or any four or three of them
Dec 5 1787
To the Secretary of Council.*

133A FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN (1706-1790)

(\$7500-8500)

Statesman, Scientist and Founder. Autograph Document Signed, one page, 4-3/4" x 7-3/4", on laid watermarked stock, n.p., 1787 December 5. To the Secretary of Council. The grand old man, now past 80 years of age, signs as President of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Eleven years before he had helped his friend, Thomas Jefferson, draft the Declaration of Independence. During 1787 as a member of the Constitutional Convention, he crowned his career with an achievement that produced the document which is the blueprint of American government. Professionally restored with slight see through at left, otherwise fine.

134 FREMONT, JOHN (1813-1890)

(\$350-450)

American explorer and Union General; unsuccessful U.S. Presidential candidate. LS, one page, 8vo, New York City, Jan. 13, n.y. Fremont arranges for a meeting between Colonel Towers and Charles Swan to discuss the placing of a colony of Danes in Mexico. Fremont has boldly signed this letter and penned Col. Tower's address beneath. Fine.

135 FROST, ROBERT (1874-1963)

(\$250-350)

American poet; regarded as the nation's unofficial poet laureate. Signed Limited Edition Book: *A Masque of Mercy*, #320/751, 46pp, hardbound, Henry Holt & Company, New York, 1947. A unique play written by Frost who is primarily known for his poetry than for his plays. The slipcase is worn and stained, but the book is in excellent condition and the signature is superb.

136 FROST, ROBERT

(\$500-750)

American poet. Signed Typed Quotation of his famous poem, "The Gift Outright", 1/2 page, 16 lines on a 4to sheet. "The land was ours before we were the land's. / She was our land more than a hundred years / Before we were her people. She was ours / In Massachusetts, in Virginia...Possessing what we still were unpossessed by, / Possessed by what we now no more possessed..." Boldly signed in full. Fine.

137 GALLATIN, ALBERT (1761-1849)

(\$350-450)

American politician; Secretary of the Treasury in the Jefferson and Madison cabinets and chief architect of the Treaty of Ghent. LS, 2pp, 4to, Treasury Department, 1808 April 28. To Joseph Wilson Esq., Customs Collector, Marblehead, MA, concerning the President's interpretations of customs laws. In part it reads: "The application for permission to dispatch a vessel in ballast...has been submitted to the President, and...He has directed me to communicate the following...In relation to tonnage, the President consents that the amount allowed may be extended so as to exceed the rate of one ton for every forty five dollars of property...Persons against whom there are prosecutions for breaches of the Embargo, non-importation...must be excluded..." With a free-franked and postmarked integral address leaf.

139 GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881)

(\$500-600)

20th President of the United States. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, Hiram, OH, 1869 May 9. To H. Villard Esq. of Boston, MA, concerning a census being undertaken and its significance. In part, President Garfield writes: "I am glad to know that the association will so generously take hold of the work of the Census - I rely upon you solely for the resume of the work... and shall be very glad to add to that the resume of the History of Ancient and Modern Census...I should [be] greatly gratified if your Soc- would open up a correspondence with Foreign Statisticians...Let me hear from you often..." Several little holes in center fold with one ink blot, otherwise good condition.

House of Representatives,

Committee of Ways and Means,

Washington, D. C. February 28th, 1873.

*The undersigned members of the Ohio delegation in the 42nd Congress
and members elect to the 43rd Congress respectfully recommend the
reappointment of Gen. J. A. Campbell, ex Governor of Wyoming Territory
Very Respectfully*

James A. Garfield
John D. Rockefeller
Chas. Foster
Wm. H. Johnson
James H. Wilson
Mo. Hutton
L. S. Woodruff
James B. Sherman
Wm. A. Smith
J. F. Wilson
Edw. Stevenson
Wm. Robinson
Lewis B. Gunkel
R. B. Mulock

140 GARFIELD, JAMES A.

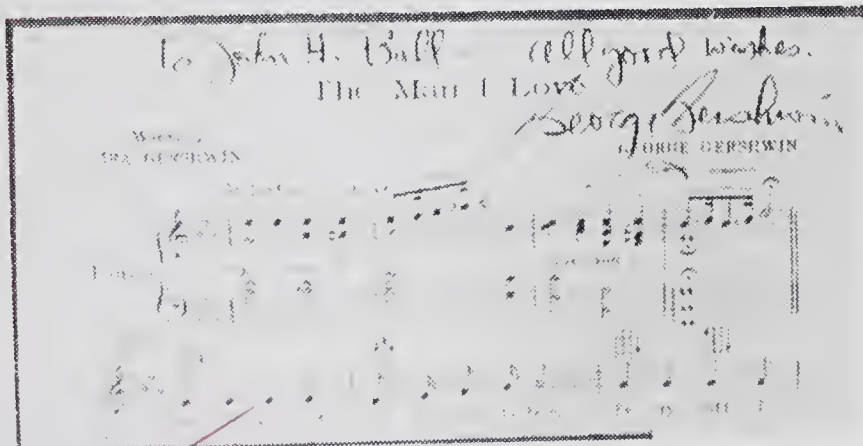
(\$400-600)

DS "J. A. Garfield", one page, integral leaf, 4to, on ruled House of Representatives Committee of Ways and Means letterhead, Washington, D.C., 1873 February 28th. A handwritten petition to the President recommending the re-appointment of Gen. J. A. Campbell as Governor of Wyoming Territory. Signed by Garfield as congressman along with 14 other congressmen, all members of the Ohio delegation to the 42nd Congress. A small mounting remnant spot on back of integral leaf. Fine.



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- 141 GARLAND, JUDY (Frances Gumm; 1922-1969) (\$800-900)
 Legendary American singer and actress. IPS, B&W, 13" x 10",
 featuring a bust-length photo of the lovely young Judy Garland.
 "For being so patient and such a completely wonderful person - I
 love you / Judy" inscribed diagonally at top right. Fine.



1400
143

- 142 GERSHWIN, GEORGE (1898-1937) (\$500-600)
 Inscribed page of sheet music, *The Man I Love*. "All good
 wishes, George Gershwin", boldly signed. Artfully mounted with
 a First Day of Issue Cover honoring George Gershwin,
 postmarked "Beverly Hills, CA, February 28, 1973". The
 ensemble is framed to a size of 17" x 13-3/4".

- 143 GORCHAKOV, Prince ALEKSANDR MIKHAILOVICH (1798-
 1883) (\$500-750)
 Russian politician, diplomat and statesman; Chancellor of the
 Russian Empire. ALS in French, one page, integral leaf, 8vo, in
 which the Prince introduces his son-in-law to the recipient of his
 letter. Fine.

24 fév. / 82.

Mon cher ami,

Je suis chargé par une
 famille de mes amis de
 vous prier de les inscrire
 dès maintenant pour
six places au Festival
 de Birmingham: places
 payantes, bien entendu,
 au nom de la famille Robin.
 - Par la même occasion

dans mon la réponse
 questions.

bonne amitié, et
 recty à M J Milward.

Ch. Gounod

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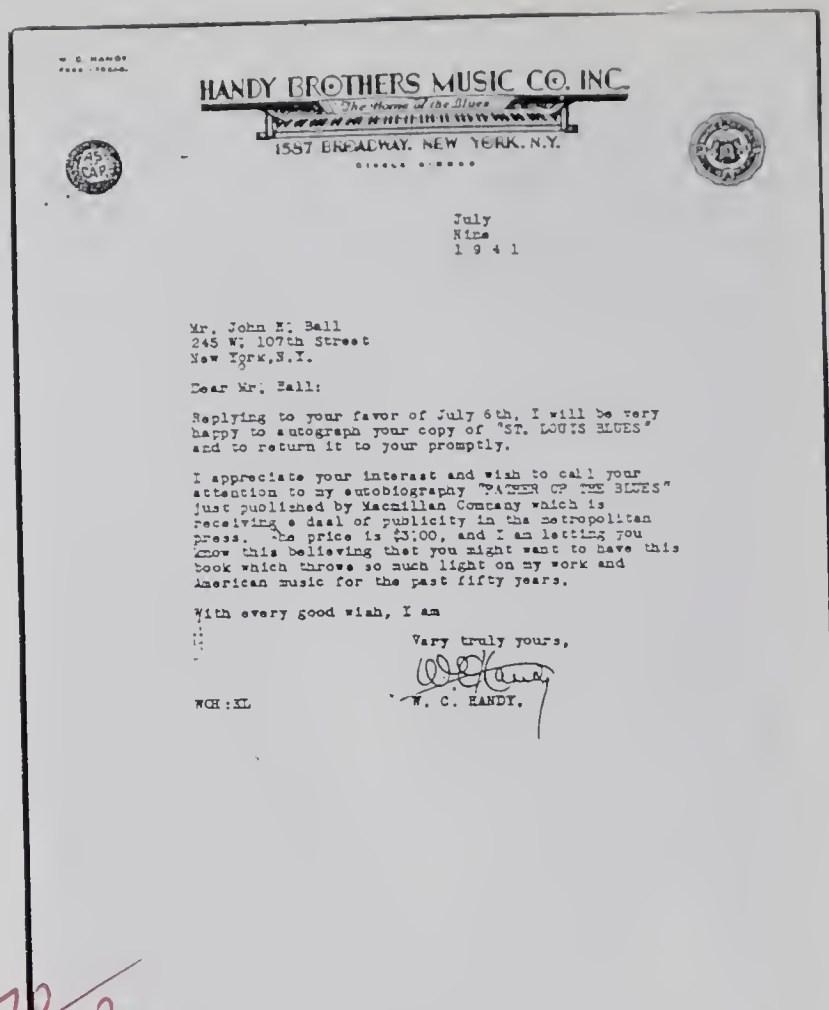
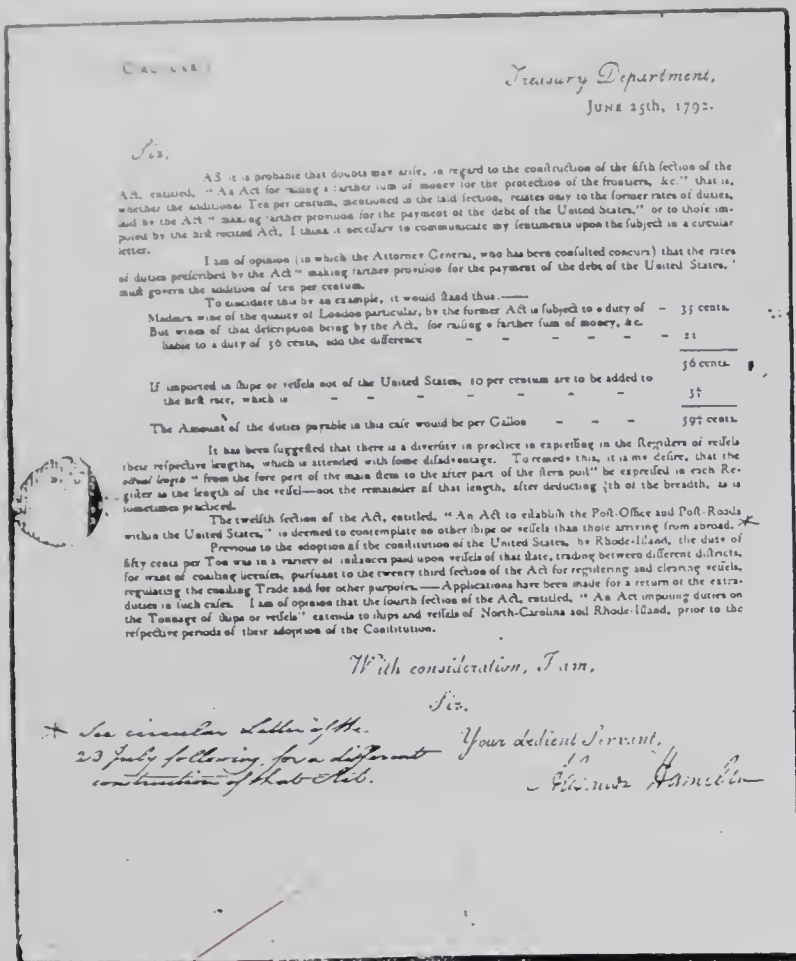
- 144 GOUNOD, CHARLES F. (1818-1893) (\$175-275)
 French composer of operas including the famous *Ave Maria*.
 ALS, in French, 3-1/2pp, 8vo, on center-folded stationery, n.p.,
 24 February, 1882. Gounod writes to a friend asking if some
 members of his family as well as several friends could be included
 in the celebration of the Festival of Birmingham. He then
 continues giving snippets of information about various friends.
 Some light foxing, with traces of tape remnants on center fold,
 but quite nice with bold writing and signature.

465
110

- 145 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1822-1885) (\$350-400)
 18th President of the U.S.; General in command of all the armies
 of the United States during the Civil War. Boldly signed card,
 16mo. Very good condition.

- 146 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (1755-1804) (\$1000-1200)
 American lawyer, military officer and statesman; delegate to
 Continental Congress and first Secretary of the Treasury. Printed
 Circular Letter Signed "Alexander Hamilton", 2 full pages,
 docketed integral leaf, 4to, Treasury Department, [Philadelphia]
 1792 July 20. To the Collectors of Customs, pointing out several
 errors they had been committing while carrying out their duties
 and offering his own interpretation of the new Collection Law
 recently enacted by Congress. In part: "...It is my earnest wish to
 cultivate harmonious and cordial co-operations; and it is
 essential...that correct opinions should be mutually
 entertained...But while I am desirous, on public principles, of
 establishing what I suppose to be correct views of the just and
 necessary authority of this Department...I shall constantly think
 myself indebted to any Officer who shall give me an opportunity
 of revising an opinion..." A very lengthy, detailed letter. Tiny
 edge splits and foxing, otherwise in good condition. With a full-
 length engraving of Hamilton featuring his facsimile signature,
 10" x 7".

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be
 added to each lot purchased on all purchases.



147 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER

(\$3000-3500)

Printed Circular Letter Signed "Alexander Hamilton", one page, 4to, on laid paper, Treasury Department, 1792 June 25th. With red wax seal affixed and a three-line holograph inscription. "As it is probable that doubts may arise, in regard to the construction of the fifth section of the Act, entitled, "An Act for raising a farther sum of money for the protection of the frontiers, & c." that is, whether the additional Ten per centum, mentioned in the said section, relates only to the former rates of duties, laid by the Act "making farther provision for the repayment of the debt of the United States," or to those imposed by the first recited Act, I think it necessary to communicate my sentiments upon the subject in a circular letter. " Hamilton elucidates his point by citing examples. This circular covers duties imposed on goods in foreign vessels, postage of letters, etc. Fine.

150 HANDY, WILLIAM C.

(\$275-350)

TLS, one page, 4to, on letterhead of the Handy Brothers Music Co., NYC, 1941 July 9. Handy happily complies with an autograph request and plugs his just published autobiography *Father of the Blues*, adding: "...that you might want to have this book which throws so much light on my work and American music for the past fifty years..." Signed "W. C. Handy" as president. Excellent dark signature and fine condition.

151 HARDING, WARREN G. (1865-1923)

(\$350-375)

29th President of the U.S. Signed Book: *The National Capitol: It's Architecture, Art and History*, by George Hazelton Jr., published in New York, 1919, by J.F. Taylor & Co. Signature is of presidential date, March 21, (19)22. Spine somewhat worn, otherwise in very good condition.

148 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER] ATHERTON, GERTRUDE FRANKLIN (1857-1948)

(\$350-450)

American novelist; president of the American National Academy of Literature (1934). Signed Book: *THE CONQUEROR Being The True and Romantic Story of Alexander Hamilton*, by Gertrude F. Atherton, First Edition, 550pp, McMillan Company, NY, 1902, hardbound, gilt top. On the center of first blank page opposite the front cover, the author has inscribed "Mind you / never give / away the -- episode / or I'll arise / and haunt you", and has signed in full. On the inside front cover is a photograph of "The Island of Nevis" so identified by Inex Macondiaz Moore who has also inscribed her name, address and date just above the author's inscription. Along the bottom and right side margins of page 99, the author has penned: "Most critics like this and I do, rather. Probably if I ever find H's it will be quite different - in the night, for instance." The book is in very good condition and is enclosed in a red morocco slipcase.

152 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1833-1901) [2]

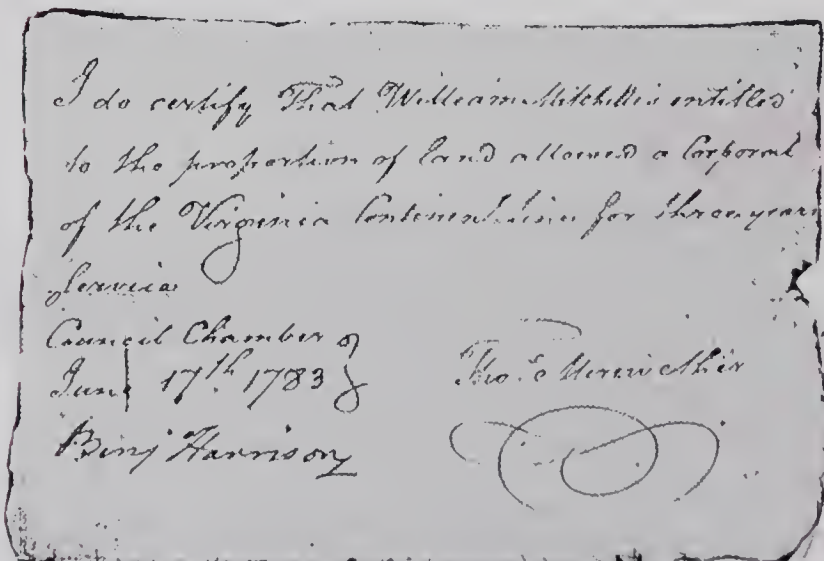
(\$200-300)

23rd President of the U.S. ANS "Benj. Harrison", 1/2 page, integral leaf, small 8vo, on black-bordered mourning stationery, Beverley, MA, 1893 August 14. To Levi T. Parsons Esq. of New Haven, CT, complying with his request for an autograph. With the original black-bordered holograph addressed envelope, postmarked across a 2c USPS stamp. Fine. This note was written shortly after the death of the President's first wife, Carrie, which would explain his use of mourning stationery.

149 HANDY, WILLIAM C. (1873-1958)

(\$250-300)

American jazz musician and composer; known as "the father of the blues". In 1934 Handy attended a reunion in Baltimore of jazz contemporaries including Lizzie Wilson, Annie Hart, Joe Laurie, Jr., Tim Phillips, and others. They, together with Handy, signed their names on a card, about 3" x 3", that was matted along with two B&W photo reproductions on either side, one showing a young Handy with his trumpet, the other showing Handy with two contemporaries. Ready for framing; overall size: 12" x 18-1/2". Fine.



450/37
153 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (c1726-1791) (\$450-600)
Continental Congressman; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation. DS, one page, 12mo, laid paper, [VA] 1783 June 17th. "I do certify that William Mitchell is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a corporal of the Virginia Continental Line for three years Service". Signed "Benj. Harrison", then Governor of Virginia. Very slight creases, otherwise fine.

375/140
154 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893) (\$350-450)
19th President of the United States, Governor of Ohio (thus at signing). DS, 2pp, (back-to-back with an integral leaf) folio, on double-legal ruled paper, dated circa April 1870. A petition for Executive Clemency addressed to President Grant on behalf of Mrs. William Mason (nee Sarah Anderson) who was jailed for postal fraud. Hayes wrote a four-line recommendation which he signed. In part: "...I have no doubt of the general correctness of the statement, and therefore respectfully recommend that this petition be formally considered..." There are signatures of the U.S. Judge, U.S. Marshall, Sheriff, Jailer, and others. Few fold splits, else in very good condition.

625/708
155 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (\$350-450)
Partly-printed DS as President, one page, large folio, Washington, 1880 March 3, red-laced gold embossed seal. Appointment of Edgar A. Brodhead as postmaster of Kittanning, Armstrong County, PA. Signed "R. B. Hayes", and countersigned by David M. Key, Postmaster General. Excellent condition.

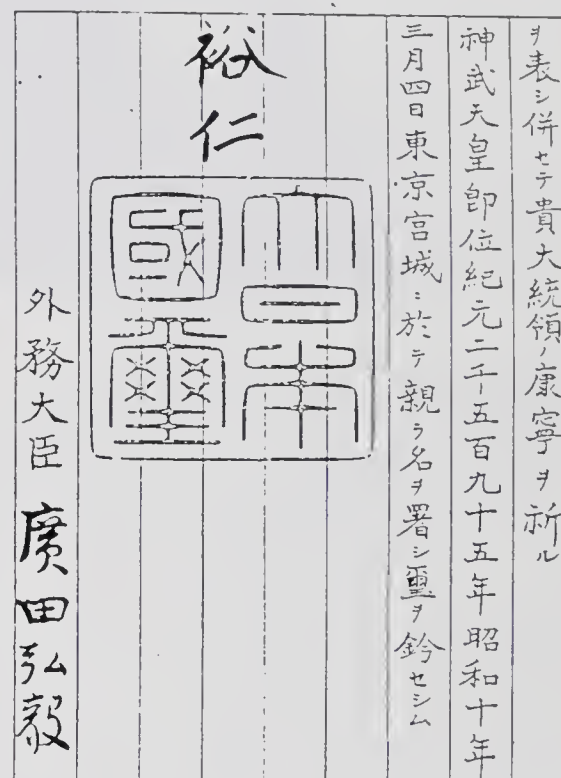


BARBARA STREISAND WALTER MATTHAU
MICHAEL CRAWFORD
HELLO DOLLY!

375/MB
156 HERMAN, JERRY "HELLO DOLLY" (\$350-375)
Sheet music cover. Music and lyrics for this legendary musical were created by Jerry Herman, who signs boldly across the top. The film starred Barbara Streisand, Walter Matthau and Michael Crawford, who has become famous for *Phantom of the Opera*. Framed to make an attractive, colorful display, 17" x 13-3/4".

von Hindenburg

375/MB
157 HINDENBURG, PAUL VON (1847-1934) (\$350-450)
German field marshal, President and statesman; forced to yield to Nazis by appointing Adolf Hitler as chancellor. TDS as President, in German, 2pp, folio, Berlin, 1926 May 19. Important document printed on both sides, conferring military promotions to several individuals. Boldly signed by Hindenburg next to a large embossed German seal. One of the two file holes has partially touched the tail of Hindenburg's signature. Excellent condition.



4000/104
158 HIROHITO (SHOWA) (1901-1989) [3] (\$4500-5500)
Japanese Emperor (1926-1989) and distinguished marine biologist; his failure to restrain the Japanese military aggression which led to WWII has been a subject of historical debate. DS, in Japanese, 2pp, 4to, watermarked with the Imperial chrysanthemum crest, 1936 March 4. Letter of credence addressed to Honduran President Tiburcio Carias Andino appointing Yoshiatsu Hiro Joshii as Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to Tegucigalpa. Signed by the Emperor over red seal at left; countersigned by Koki Hirota, (1878-1948) foreign minister, (thus signed) prime minister and convicted war criminal who was hanged in 1948. There are a few scattered tiny punch holes, some ink splattering and binding slits in the center fold, otherwise in good condition. Comes with official French and Spanish translations.



159 HOOVER, HERBERT C. (1874-1964) [2] (\$600-750)

31st President of the United States. Two Photographs Signed by Herbert Hoover and First Lady Lou Henry Hoover. The President's signed photograph is 9" x 7-1/2", matted and framed to 13-1/2" x 12". Mrs. Hoover's photograph is approximately the same size. The two would make a beautiful ensemble.

160 HOPKINS, STEPHEN (1707-1785) 350/- (\$400-500)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Rhode Island. DS "Step. Hopkins", one page, horizontal 8vo, Rhode Island Colony, 1756 May 27th. Addressed to Thomas Richardson, treasurer of the Colony, ordering him to "...pay to Stephen Hopkins for the use of the present expedition Four Hundred pounds..." Signed by the three members of the RI Colony Committee of War and endorsed by Hopkins on verso. With a few cracks at the edges and top right hand corner missing.

161 HOWE, JULIA WARD (1819-1910) 250/- (\$350-450)

American poet, editor and suffrage leader; composed and published *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. ALS, 4to, small 8vo, [Boston] 1908 December 14. An interesting lengthy letter to a Mrs. Schaeffer, daughter of Julia's friend. In part, "...I returned to town quite late, to find your kind note waiting for me, with the book, made more precious by your dear mother's use of it, and with the lovely little heart of glass and silver...allow me to thank you very much for your very kind attention. The little heart constantly reminds me of the dear lady who showed me such affectionate regard. I should be very glad to talk with you about her...We miss her very much from our Author's Club meetings...Cannot you come to see me someday soon?...I am too old to make visits, and rather unsteady on my feet, being in my ninetieth year..." Signed in full. Fine.

162 INVENTORS: Edison & Tesla [3] 500/- (\$350-400)

Edison, Thomas A. Signature on a 3" x 5" sheet possibly from a larger printed document or piece of literature, n.p., boldly signed "Thos A Edison". Just below Edison's dark "umbrella" signature are imprinted in small letters "King Features Syndicate, Inc. - Copyright 1928, Thomas A. Edison, Inc." Fine condition. Tesla, Nikola. Yugoslav-American inventor who worked for Edison, but left after only a year because of a dispute over an invention. Full Signature on his personal card imprinted with his initials, dated "New York July 18th 1935", small 12mo. Neatly signed in full. With its matching original holograph addressed envelope, postmarked. Excellent condition. Choice lot combination featuring two of the greatest inventors in human history!

"DO WHAT YOU WANT"

163 JACKSON, MICHAEL & THE JACKSON 5 1000/- (\$1000-1200)

American contemporary music artists. DS, 2pp, legal folio, Hollywood, CA, 1977 May 27. Standard Songwriter's Contract signed on the second page by Joseph W. Jackson, Michael Jackson, Tariano (Tito) Jackson, Sigmund Jackson, Marlon Jackson, and Steven Randall Jackson. The Jacksons sell the rights to their then unpublished original composition "Do What You Want" to the Peacock Music Publishing Company and agree to divide the proceeds among themselves at 20% each. Michael Jackson's big stylish signature easily stands out. Excellent condition.

164 JACOBS-BOND, CARRIE (1862-1946) [2] PASS (\$350-400)

American composer noted for her sentimental compositions. Sheet music of her famous poem set to music, *A Perfect Day*. Published by Carrie Jacobs-Bond and Son. Crisp signature below charming rendering of the poem. Second piece also sheet music, *The Hand of You*. Another one of Carrie Jacobs' "gems". Clearly signed on the face of the music. Very fine condition.

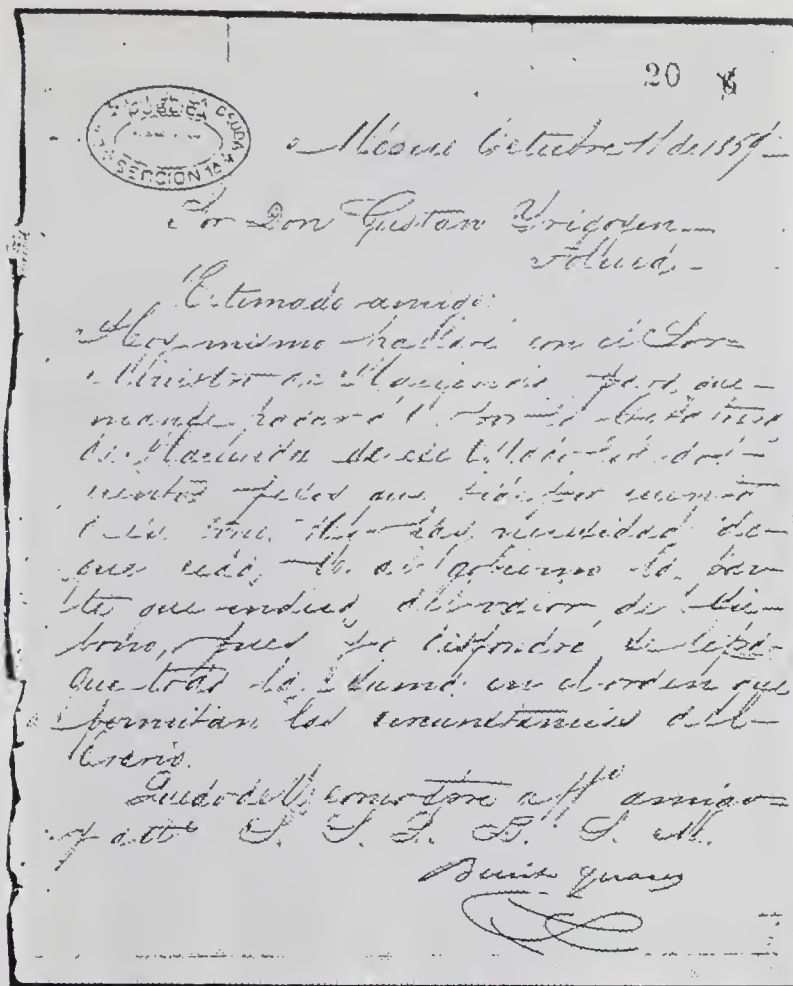


To John H. Ball
with every good wish Lyndon B. Johnson

165 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973) 625/104 (\$500-750)

Photograph showing the 36th President of the U.S. being sworn in by Chief Justice Earl Warren. In the audience are Hubert Humphrey, Dean Rusk, and other dignitaries. Inscribed to the recipient "With every good wish, Lyndon B. Johnson". Crisp photograph, 7-3/4" x 9-1/2", conservatively framed to 13-1/4" x 15". Mounted on back of photograph is a letter on stationery from the Office of Lyndon B. Johnson, signed by his assistant.

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167 JUDAICA: LEVY, JONAS P.

350/-

(\$325-375)

Partly-printed DS, one page, large folio, New Orleans, LA, 1843 May 17. Passport for "Jonas P. Levy & Morton P. Levy - Rebecca Levy, and seven children" for their trip to Mexico on board a British schooner, signed by Alexander Moulton, Governor of Louisiana, and by Robert Carter Nicholas, secretary of state. Handsome document featuring a printed seal of the State and an eagle at top, and an attractive pink embossed paper seal of the Governor's office. Also signed by the above-mentioned Levy family members at lower left. On verso are handwritten notes, in Spanish and English, certifying the validity of the document. There are fold splits which have been professionally restored.

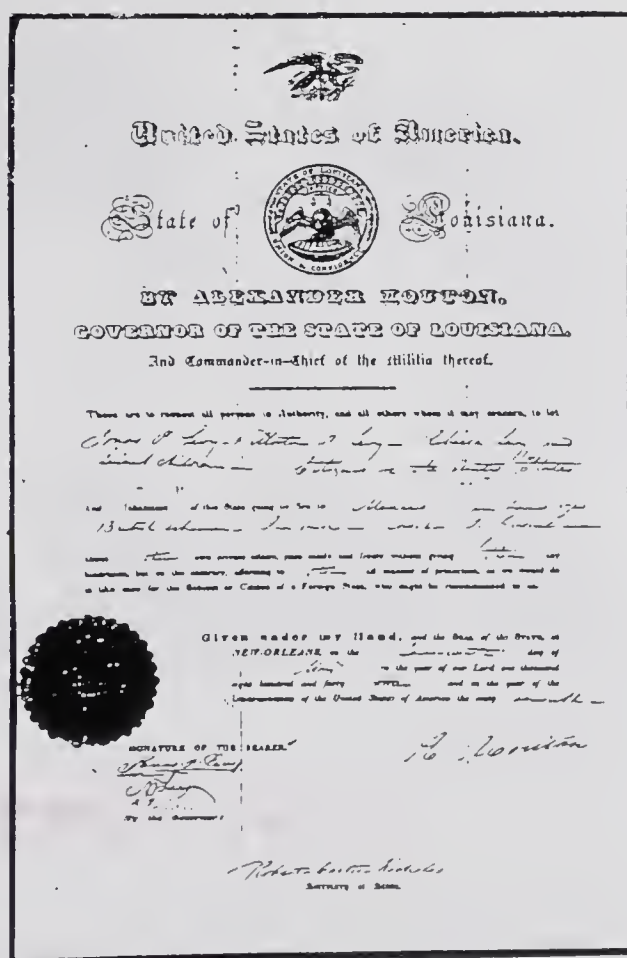


166 JUAREZ, BENITO (1806-1872)

825/129

(\$900-1000)

Mexican revolutionary, President and statesman. LS as President, in Spanish, one page, 4to, on ruled stationery, Mexico, 1869 October 11. To Don Gustavo Yrigoyen, guaranteeing his bonds. In full, "Today I will speak to the Minister of the Treasury so that I can send to the head of the Treasury of this state the 200 pesos that I asked to be put on account of your bond. It's not necessary that you deliver to the government the document evaluating your bond because I will guarantee that all the sum in the order that permits the circumstances. I remain your friend / Benito Juarez". Two minor edge splits on top, slightly frayed edge and pinholes at left, otherwise in fine condition.



168 KARLOFF, BORIS (1887-1969)

300/-

(\$350-450)

Film actor famous for his monster, horror and villainous roles. PS, B&W, 7" x 5", bust-length portrait of Karloff. Boldly signed in full. Fine.

169 KENNEDY BROTHERS [2]

250/-

(\$225-300)

Kennedy, Robert F. Calling card of New York Attorney John Ball, inscribed and signed by Bobby in full on the obverse, dated "8-2-67", 2" x 3-1/2". Kennedy, Edward. Handsome bust-length photo of a younger Ted Kennedy, B&W, 8 x 10, boldly inscribed and signed by him on white portion at lower right. Both items are in excellent condition.

170 KENNEDY, JACQUELINE (1929-)

425/103

(\$250-275)

Autograph Notes (unsigned) handwritten by Mrs. John F. Kennedy in blue ball point pen on ruled yellow paper, one page, legal folio, with dates listed between 1948-1953. In 1960, when J.F.K. was running for President of the United States, Jackie Kennedy was asked by news correspondents what she knew about foreign countries from personal experience that would make her an asset to her husband. Here she listed in diary form various countries she had visited, when and why. Interesting chronicle of events. Fine.

171 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963)

(\$700-850)

35th President of the United States. Signed Magazine: *LIFE*, August 4, 1961 issue, 100pp, featuring a large three-quarter bust-length color photograph of President Kennedy on the soft cover and signed by him at lighter side on his image. Slight creases along the edges not affecting a handsome cover photograph and clean signature.



350/-

172 KENNEDY, TED, JACQUELINE AND OTHERS

(\$250-350)

Montage of signatures on the cards of John W. King, Governor of New Hampshire, mounted in an ensemble 12-3/4" x 19-1/4". The individual signatures include Jacqueline Kennedy, W. Averell Harriman, Cary Grant, Ted Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy, and Frank Hogan. A TLS by the governor indicates that the signatures were obtained by him at the annual Democratic fundraising dinner in December 1967.

173 LABOR LEADERS [4]

(\$350-375)

Green, William. President of the American Federation of Labor. Signature clipped from letter plus album page signed, 12mo, small stain. Lewis, John L. President of the United Mine Workers, whose views often conflicted with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's. Bold signature on 3 x 5 card, dated July 15, 1937. Potofsky, Jacob S. Inscribed 8 x 10 B+W photo of the pioneer labor leader.

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174 LAUREL, STAN (1890-1956) & HARDY, OLIVER (1892-1957)

(\$900-1100)

Famous comedy team who made about 200 films between 1927-45. PS, B&W, about 12" x 9", full-length comic profile of Laurel & Hardy. Signed diagonally by each on top of his image. Tiny fold creases at top corners else in fine condition.



1080/709

175 LAUREL, STAN & HARDY, OLIVER

(\$900-1100)

Signed Photograph of the legendary comedians in a classic pose. Signatures are crisp and clear. Attractively framed to 13-1/4" x 14-1/2".

Lexington VA: 19 Sept-1870.

My dear Nephew -

We have had a pleasant visit from Fitzhugh. He was called home the other day but left his wife & boy with us. Robert is also here. I wish you were with us my dear Nephew with & could gratify us in the same way that F. has. You & Cousin must set out & do something creditable for yourselves. Give my love to your Mother. All would join me did they know I was writing. Remember me to the boys. I have been much interrupted by the students who are coming in fast: arranging their studies, boarding houses etc -

Good bye with prayers for your happiness. I am most truly your

uncle - R. E. Lee

General Lee

8,500/8750/789

- 175A LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-1870) (\$8500-9500)
General in chief of all Confederate Armies. ALS "R.E. Lee", one page, 10" x 8", Lexington, VA, 1870 September 19. A warm letter to his nephew, General Fitz Lee, written during the last month of the General's life. At the time he was president of Washington College and he writes "I have been much interrupted by the students who are coming in fast, arranging their studies, boarding houses etc." A beloved and able administrator, Lee guided the small college to a position of high esteem for its standards of scholarship and established schools of commerce and journalism. After his death, the institution was named Washington & Lee University in his honor. A superb letter in fine condition. Tipped on board.

200/130

- 176 LEHAR, FRANZ (1870-1948) [2] (\$350-450)
Hungarian composer. ALS "Lehar Fr.", in German, one page, oblong 8vo, on his engraved correspondence card, Vienna, Oct. 1940. To Ms. Maria Likar, concerning his itinerary. Lehar writes "...Tomorrow I'm going to Berlin. On Tuesday the premiere of the Merry Widow will take place in the Admiralspalast. On the 27th, I'll be in Chemnitz for the Giuditta premiere in the opera house. My address in Berlin is: Hotel Bristol. I would be very pleased to hear from you..." Lehar had revised *The Merry Widow* for Hitler, transferring the action from Paris to Berlin. It was Hitler's favorite operetta, and he decorated Lehar in 1940. With the original holograph addressed envelope, postmarked at Vienna, Oct. 19, 1940; flap imprinted with Lehar's name and bearing a red heart showing a girl in peasant dress opening chalet shutters. Fold.



To Mr John H. Seal Vienna, 14 9 38
Lehar

- 177 LEHAR, FRANZ 300/142 (\$450-550)
Signed photograph with AMQ, September 14, 1938. Creator of the opera *The Merry Widow*, as well as numerous marches, dances and sonatas. Matted and appropriately framed, 10" x 8".

- 178 LENNON, JOHN (1940-1980) 525/76 (\$350-400)
English singer and songwriter of the legendary group *The Beatles*. PS "JLennon '78", B&W, 10x8, bust-length photo featuring a long-haired, bespectacled, bearded Lennon. Boldly signed across his image. Fine.

- 179 LENNON, JOHN [3] 200/- (\$350-450)
Member of the legendary English musical group, *The Beatles*. 1) Signed Book: *In His Own Write*, Simon and Schuster, NY, 1964. Bidders must examine this item as Lennon's signature on the title page has been strengthened. Possibly signed by Lennon and reinforced. 2) A remarkable letter, one page, 4to, on stationery from the Riviera Idlewild Hotel, NY, certifying a fabric swatch which was taken from items used by *The Beatles* on the occasion of their visit to the hotel and sold to a prominent promoter. 3) 8x10 glossy photograph of the four Beatles with a lengthy handwritten description of the occasion at which the photograph was taken. Despite condition considerations, an unusual group of items concerning the fabulous four.

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180 LEWIS, JOE E.

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(\$350-400)

Legendary cafe comedian renowned for his devotion to the bottle. "Hope I never pass a "Bar" - Best Wishes, Joe Lewis". This clever inscription was directed to a friend in the legal profession. Photograph was taken by the famed theatrical photographer Maurice Seymour. Frame size: 14-1/2" x 12-1/2".

*see the bearer, who, for
a while, was a Messenger
here with me.
Aug. 30, 1864 A. Lincoln*

6080 / 709

181 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865)

(\$5000-6000)

16th President of the United States. Autograph Note Signed "see the bearer, who, for / a while, was a Messenger / here with me. / A. Lincoln / Aug. 30, 1864". Three-lines of text on a 1-1/4" x 3" card, apparently cut from a larger piece. Penned entirely in Lincoln's hand, the subject and addressee are not identified. There are glue and mounting remnants on verso, otherwise the obverse is fine with excellent dark text and signature.

*Have you signed your bid sheet and
included a phone number if we need
to reach you?*

Executive Mansion,

Washington, June 13, 1864.

*Allow John M. Powell, bearer
of this, to have custody of his
son, Augustus Powell, now pri-
soner of war at Alton, the John M.
Powell, being responsible for the
good behavior of the son, &
for his return, if required.*

A. Lincoln

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182 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

(\$15,000-17,000)

ALS "A. Lincoln" as President, one page, integral leaf, 8vo, on Executive Mansion stationery, Washington, 1864 June 13. A parole entirely in Lincoln's hand, of a type rarely seen, releasing a prisoner of war to the custody of his father. This authorization is particularly interesting in the light of the severity of the North's military situation at the time. Only 10 days before this was written, 7000 Union soldiers were killed within an hour at Cold Harbor. Lincoln was in deep political trouble, attacked in the newspaper by Horace Greeley and other influential editors. The President was convinced that he would not be re-elected. Mint condition.

"THE LONE EAGLE"

1150 / 101

183 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974)

(\$850-1000)

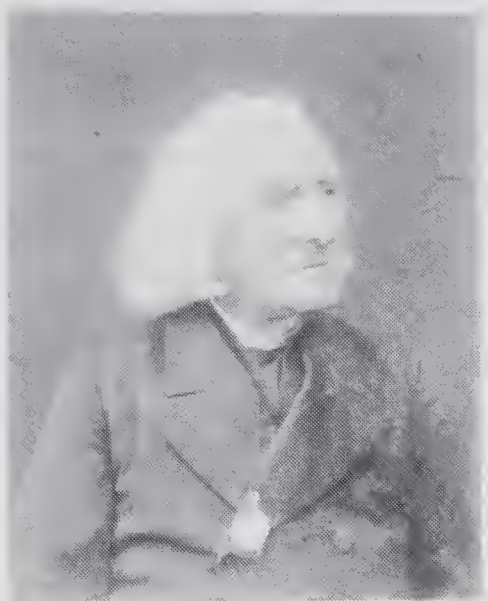
TLS, one page, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, 25 Broadway, NYC, May 8, 1951, to the Honorable Harry Bacharach, Mayor of Atlantic City, framed with First Day of Issue cover celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Lone Eagle's solo trans-Atlantic flight. Incorporated into this ensemble is a woven commemorative bookmark celebrating Lindbergh's first non-stop flight. Tastefully framed to 19" x 16".

184 LISZT, FRANZ (1811-1886)

(\$350-450)

Hungarian piano virtuoso and composer; revolutionized technique of piano playing, invented the symphonic poem and the method of transformation of themes. AQS in Hungarian, one page, 12mo, 2-lines of text with a dark bold signature. Mounted. Fine.

475 / 128



1700/710

185 LISZT, FRANZ [2] (\$1200-1400)

Studio photograph of the composer in advanced age, half-length profile, sepia-toned, 7-1/4" x 5-3/4", boldly signed by Liszt on the wide lower mount beneath his image. A two-line inscription in another hand on the upper mount and a rubber stamp of Louis Held [Studio] on verso. There is a tiny edge tear in the mount at lower right, otherwise in good condition, with an excellent large dark signature. Safely secured in-between two taped pieces of glass, which can be readily removed, if desired. Overall size: 12" x 9-1/4". Comes with a Certificate of Authenticity from a reputable dealer.

186 LOMBARD, CAROLE (1908-1942) [2] (\$350-450)

American film actress and comedienne. Typed DS, 2pp, 4to, Los Angeles, CA, 1940 July 30. Her carbon copy of letter-agreement with RKO Radio Pictures Inc. for her appearance in the film *They Knew What They Wanted*. Contains interesting financial provisions as well as co-star billing status, "except that Charles Laughton may be billed in first position in connection with the distribution of the picture of the *British Empire*..." Signed by Lombard in full, and by a studio executive. Staple holes, otherwise in fine condition.

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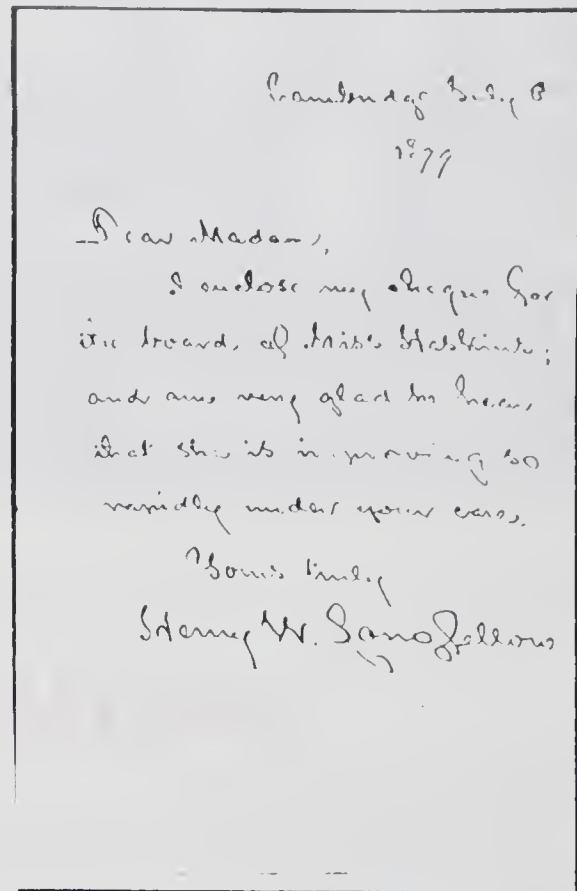
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187 LONGFELLOW, HENRY W. (1807-1882) (\$650-750)

American poet; elected to the Hall of Fame in 1900. ALS, one page, 8vo, Cambridge, MA, 1879 July 8. To Mrs. M. A. Pratt, concerning a check he had enclosed (not included) for the board of Miss Haskins. "...am very glad to hear that she is improving so rapidly under your care..." Signed in full. Folded in half with the bottom portion glued to a wider paper and with slight glue show-through, otherwise the text and signature are clearly legible. With the original holograph envelope, postmarked, but with the stamp cut out.

188 LOTOS CLUB [7] (\$275-325)

Robert F. Wagner, (NYC Mayor) Henry Cabot Lodge, (U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.) Brooke Claxton, (Canadian Minister of National Defence) Helen Rogers Reid, (*New York Herald Tribune* Chairman of the Board) Robert Moses, (NY Commissioner of Parks) Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, (President of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research) and Lewis Strauss, (U.S. Atomic Energy Commission). Each has signed on a Lotos Club Menu for State Dinner given in his/her honor, dated 1953-58. A few have small light stain spots, otherwise in generally fine condition, with dark full signatures.

James Russell Lowell

250/-

189 LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL (1819-1891) (\$250-275)

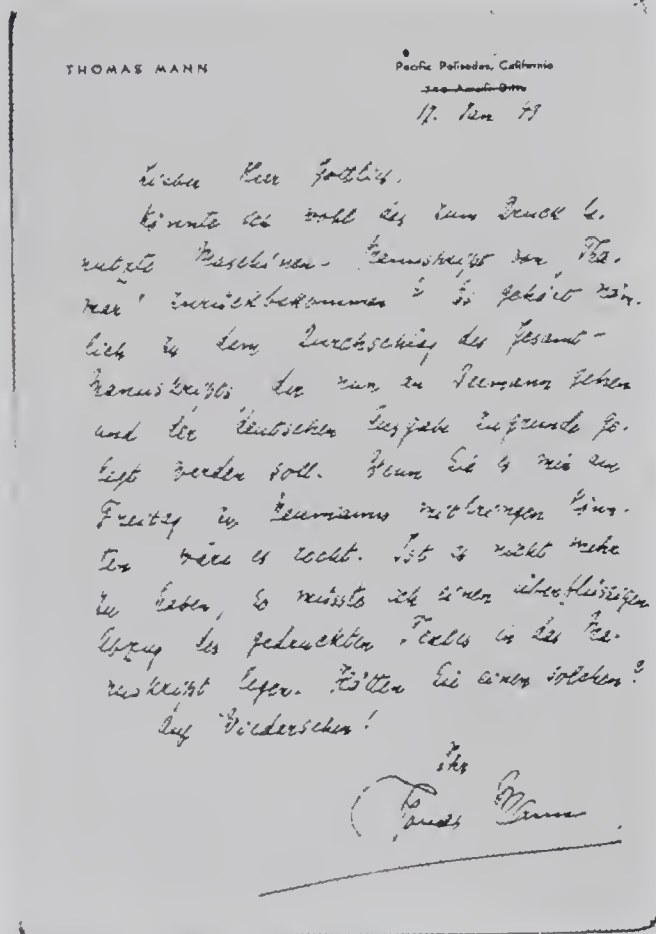
American poet, essayist and diplomat. Presentation copy of *My Study Windows*, London, 1871. The lengthy inscription to Mrs. Drummond is particularly interesting. Evidently Lowell "stole" the book in 1871 in order, he writes, "that I might have the pleasure of giving it back to you". According to the dates in the book, this took some fourteen years. Fine condition in gold stamped slip case.



400/709

190 MacARTHUR, DOUGLAS (1880-1964) (\$400-450)

Photograph of the five-star general addressing congress upon his return from the Pacific. Bold signature on mat. Listening intently are Vice-President Alben Barkley and Speaker Sam Rayburn. Photograph is 7-1/4" x 9-1/4" conservatively framed to 11-3/4" x 13-1/2".



191 MANN, THOMAS (1875-1955) (\$600-800)

German novelist who was awarded the 1929 Nobel Prize for Literature. ALS in German, one page, 8vo, on his personal imprinted stationery, Pacific Palisades, CA, 1943 Jan. 17, 1943, to a person involved with publishing. He discusses some technical details concerning the printing of one of his books. Matted with a peach, 2-ply, 100% rag board according to conservation standards, overall size: 12" x 9". Fine.

600/-

192 MANN, THOMAS

225/103

(\$300-500)

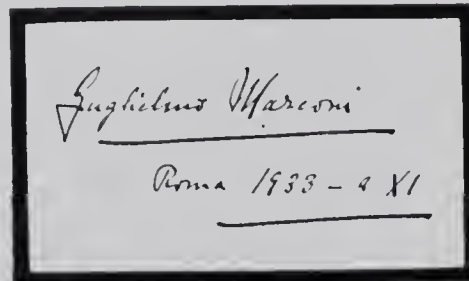
A two-page list of books in bibliographical form penned entirely by Mann in pencil on an 8vo sheet. The books are mostly of famous authors or composers including Beethoven, Virgil Thomson, Stravinsky, etc. Comes with a holograph addressed envelope, postmarked "Santa Monica / CA / Sep 30 / 1942". On the verso of the envelope is written by Thomas "Mann, Pacific Palisades / 1550 San Remo Dr." Both fine.

193 MANN, THOMAS

235/103

(\$325-425)

PS, B&W, about 9" x 7", features a bust-length photo of the Nobel laureate. Signed in full on the lower right. There is slight ink irregularity on the signature, otherwise strongly accomplished and legible. Fine.



194 MARCONI, GUGLIELMO (1874-1937)

(\$850-1000)

Italian physicist and inventor; shared (with Karl F. Braun) the 1909 Nobel Prize for Physics. Inscribed and Signed Card as Presidente della Reale Accademia d'Italia, Rome, 1933. With cordial wishes in Italian. First Day Cover "Progress in Electronics", July 10, 1973. Included in the grouping is an acknowledgement of sympathy signed in print, August 12, 1937, by Marchesa Marconi. Framed to 13-1/2" x 17-1/4".

250/-

Maria Theresa

195 MARIA THERESA (1717-1780)

350/-

(\$350-450)

Queen of Hungary; Empress of Austria (thus signed). Partly-printed DS, in German and Latin, one page, large folio, Vienna, 1769 Sept. 14. Her titles ornately printed at head in large bold black letters, Maria Theresa presents to Maria, Marquess von Serzi, nee Countess von Caunal, a consecrated cross and gives instructions on how and where to wear it. The honor is bestowed "...for the furtherance of devotion and piety in the order most pleasing to God of high-born noble ladies...for the greater honor of the most Holy Cross..." With such honor the recipient now has the right to call and sign herself, "Crociere, or Frau vom Stern-Kreuz" (star cross). Boldly signed "Maria Theresa" at bottom left next to an ornate cross-shaped embossed paper seal. Scattered foxing, with some minor fold splits and edge wear, otherwise in generally good condition, with excellent large dark signature.

SUPERB CONFIDENTIAL WAR LETTER

196

MARSHALL, GEORGE C. (1880-1959)

(\$350-450)

American WWII 5-star general and statesman; best known for the Marshall Plan. Interesting TLS "G. C. Marshall", one page, small 4to on official War Department, Chief of Staff letterhead, Washington, 1945 Oct. 16. To journalist Leland Stowe of New York discussing "indoctrination measures...to guard our troops against reflecting German propaganda appeals". Marshall expounds on the complexity of the problem by citing "...the fact that the American soldier is an individual who tends to distrust any apparent indoctrination in favor of making his own mind. General Eisenhower is faced with a difficult task in this regard...recent surveys made in the European Theater indicate that while many of our soldiers like the Germans fairly well for their neatness, willingness to work...practically all our troops in Germany recognize and condemn in them other traits such as arrogance, militaristic beliefs, tendency to follow bad leadership blindly..." The Chief of Staff ends by cautioning against using this letter for any publication purposes. Fine.

750/130

550/112

197 MAYO, WILLIAM J. (1861-1939) & MAYO, CHARLES H. (1865-1939) [2] (\$550-650)
American surgeons; brothers who teamed up with their father and other specialists to form the internationally renowned Mayo Clinic. Two IPs "W. J. Mayo" and "Charles H. Mayo" respectively, 13-1/2" x 10-1/2", both inscribed to Dr. A. E. Brown. William is shown in his business suit taken at half-length, while Charles at bust-length. Both in fine condition.

198 MEDICINE [4] 165/- (\$250-300)
Salk, Jonas. Developer of the Salk vaccine to combat polio. Sabin, Albert B. Developer of the Sabin vaccine to accomplish the same purpose. Both of these medical pioneers have signed First Day Covers from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, postmarked "Washington D.C. Jan 15 1957". Jackson, Chevalier. American laryngologist who invented the widely used bronkoscopes. Flowing signature on portion of letter. Barnes, Albert C. Inventor of Argyrol, a remedy which formed the fortune that allowed Barnes to purchase art and establish the Barnes Foundation in Merion, PA.

199 MEDICINE [4] 300/- (\$500-650)
Mayo, William James (1861-1939) and Mayo, Charles Horace (1865-1939). Surgeons famed for their operation of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Signatures on album pages. Banting, Frederick (1891-1941). Canadian physician, worked with others in developing the method of insulin control over diabetes. Awarded Nobel Prize. Signed album page. Landsteiner, Karl. Pathologist, discovered four types of human blood. Awarded Nobel Prize. Signed envelope, slight stain.

200 MEDICINE [2] 220/- (\$300-350)
Carrel, Alexis (1873-). Awarded Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine. With Charles A. Lindbergh developed a pump for keeping organs alive outside the body. Signed Photo, 4-1/2" x 6-3/4". DeBakey, Michael. Famed pioneer heart surgeon. Signed Photo, 10x8.

201 MEDIEVAL DOCUMENT 450/- (\$400-600)
Interesting document handwritten in old French, one page, 9 lines on oblong narrow 8vo, vellum, 1308. "The Friday after St. Martin of the Winter 1308. Sir Thomas de Valleray, Commander of the Hospital Houses in Chartain, has received 40S, [sols?] and 11 deniers tournois [early denominations of money] from the Count de Blois due on the feast of St. Remy, for the rent due to the hospital of Bonepiere in Chateaudum on the [shares?] of la Ferte Ville Menil." A small pendant black-wax seal showing a coat of arms forms a part of this extraordinarily early document. Fine.

Andrew W. Mellon
Nora M. Mellon
Richard B. Mellon
Jennie K. Mellon

300/325/137

202 MELLON, ANDREW W. (1855-1937) (\$350-425)
American financier and cabinet officer (Secretary of the Treasury, 1921-32). DS, 4pp, folio, NJ, 1907 March 30. Indenture made between Andrew Mellon, et al, and the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, for a tract of land in Centre Township, Camden County, NJ, owned by the former and sold to the latter for \$2170.40. Boldly signed in full by Andrew Mellon and his wife, Nora. Also signed in full by his brother, Richard Mellon, and wife, Jennie. Fine.

CURMUDGEON RECOMMENDS

A JEWISH LAWYER

203 MENCKEN, HENRY L. (1880-1956) [2] 255/130 (\$350-450)
American journalist, writer and critic; probably best known for his book *The American Language*. Two TlsS, each one page, oblong 8vo, on his engraved letterhead, Baltimore, March 13, 1926 and July 29, 1927. Both addressed to the American writer, Anita Loos. In his earlier letter Mencken writes: "...The unspeakable Schmidt tells me that *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* is selling twenty thousand copies a day; if you need a lawyer to watch Liveright's books, let me know. I am acquainted with a reliable Jewish gentleman." In part his other letter reads: "...Wilson Mizner is one of my heroes. Christendom would be a sweeter place if there were more like him. I assume that you are unaware that he is Jewish...I have been sweating away here all summer trying to enrich the national literature: it has been hard work. But a man should be willing to make some sacrifices for his country ..." The second letter has two paper clip stains otherwise in fine condition with an excellent dark signature.

Sgt Alvin C. York

235/709

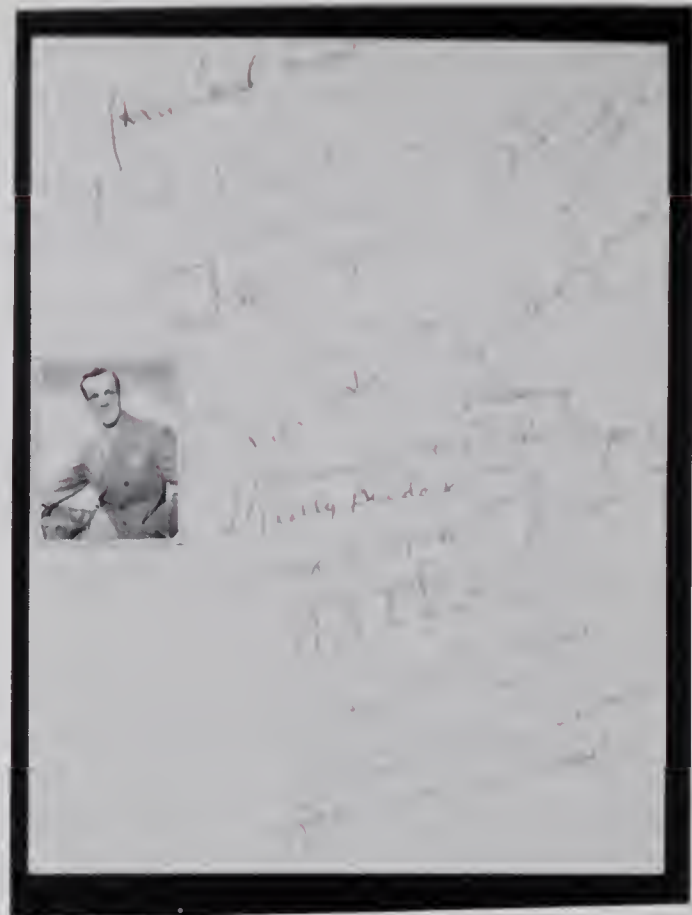
204 MILITARY HEROES [8] (\$400-450)
York, Sargeant Alvin C. (1887-1964). The greatest American hero of World War I. Virtually alone he captured 132 prisoners and 35 machine guns which brought him the Congressional Medal of Honor and some 50 other high decorations. His life was portrayed by Gary Cooper in the movie *Sargeant York*, for which he won the Academy Award. Signature on album page. Leahy, William Daniel (1875-1959). Admiral of the fleet, 5-star naval officer. Governor of Puerto Rico, and chief of staff to Roosevelt, who relied heavily upon his naval expertise. Signed album page, 12mo, with the caption "Fleet Admiral". Album holes at left, not affecting nice signature. Collins, Joseph Lawton (1896-). Chief of Staff of the Army, representative to NATO, ambassador to Vietnam. Signed imprinted card from the War Department, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. Typed date 24 January 1950. Excellent dark signature. Westmoreland, William Childs (1914-). Superintendent at West Point, led the U.S. Military Assistance Command in South Vietnam; later became Chief of Staff of the Army. Signature on calling card, 16mo, imprinted with his name and "General, United States Army, Retired". Rosenthal, Joe. Photographer of famous flag raising on Iwo Jima. First Day Cover signed, postmarked "U.S. Army Postal Service, 1 Mar 1945". Also signed by Capt. Frank L. Teixeira, U.S. Infantry Division. Wainwright, Jonathan M. (1883-1953). Senior Field Commander of American and Filipino forces under MacArthur, survived the Death March on Bataan. Upon his return to the U.S., he received the Medal of Honor and was promoted to general. Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at left not affecting signature. Spaatz, Carl (1891-1974). As Chief of the Air Force Combat Command, he ordered the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He became the first Chief of Staff of the independent Air Force. Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at left not affecting signature. Clay, Lucius DuBignon (1897-). Commander of U.S. Forces in occupied Germany and Europe, was responsible for airlifting supplies to Berlin during the blockade. TLS, December 10, 1964, on stationery from Lehman Brothers, One William Street, New York. Clay accepts an offer to autograph a copy of his book entitled *Decision in Germany*. Nice dark signature.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

205 MILITARY HEROES [7]

(\$375-450)

McAuliffe, Anthony Clement (1898-1975). Known best for the comment he made when asked by the enemy to surrender- "NUTS"! Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at left not affecting signature; tiny brown spot through the "i". Nimitz, Chester William (1885-1966), Admiral of the fleet; received the surrender of Japan upon his flagship the *Missouri*. Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at top not affecting signature. Halsey, William Frederick (1882-1959), Admiral whose motto "Hit hard, hit fast, hit often" earned him the nickname "BULL". Signature on blank piece of paper, 16mo. Bradley, Omar Nelson (1893-), General, chief of staff of the army, first chairman of the permanent Joint Chiefs of Staff. Signature on album page, 2 file holes at left, not affecting signature. Hodges, Courtney Hicks (1887-1966), General; chief of infantry. Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at left, not affecting signature. Vandenberg, Hoyt Sanford (1899-1954). Signature on album page, 12mo, 2 binder holes at left, not affecting signature or typed caption: "Chief of Staff, United States Air Force". Clark, Mark Wayne (1896-). Signature and handwritten description: "General U.S. Army, Comdg. 15th Army group, Italy./June 9, 1945". On an album page, 12mo, 3 binder holes at left not affecting text.



207 MILLER, GLENN (1904-1944)

(\$1000-1200)

American bandleader. Mysteriously lost in flight during WWII. Signatures of Miller along with 19 members of his band on tan laid paper, one page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Glued next to his signature is a 1-1/2" x 2" newspaper photo clipping of Miller. Excellent signatures in fine condition.

208 MILLER, HENRY (1891-1980)

(\$350-450)

American author of *Tropic of Cancer* and *Tropic of Capricorn*. Early novels banned in U.S. and Britain. TDS, one page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Typed Preamble and General Assembly Proclamation of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights", signed in full by Miller diagonally at top left. Fine.

209 MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831)

(\$350-450)

5th President of the United States. Partly-engraved DS as President, one page, oblong folio, vellum, Washington City, 1824 Sept. 1. Grant of 160 acres of land to William McKerral at Cahaba, AL. Signed in full by the President; countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office with the white embossed paper seal of his office affixed. Fine.

206 MILLAY, EDNA ST. VINCENT (1892-1950)

(\$250-300)

American poet. Early PS, sepia, 10" x 8", features a bust-length photo of the lovely Ms. Millay. Signed in full across her image. There are tears and pieces missing along top and side edges not affecting image and excellent signature.

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I regret that I have none such here or I shall
be very happy to send them. I will however
most certainly have a stand prepared
immediately & have to present them
to the convention. - Jas. Monroe

210 MONROE, JAMES

(\$650-800)

ALS, one page, 4" x 7", on tan laid paper, n.p., n.d. Possibly refers to the 1831 Virginia Constitutional Convention. In full, Monroe writes: "I regret that I have none such here or I shall be very happy to send them. I will however most certainly have a stand prepared immediately & ?? have to present them to the convention..." Signed "Jas. Monroe". Fine.

ISINGTON MILL
ALTON
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7-4-59

Dear Sir

Will you please reserve a double bedroom, and private bathroom adjoining, for my son and his wife - The Hon David and Mrs Montgomery. They will arrive on Thursday 23rd April next, and will want to stay for almost one week while they are moving into their new house. When they leave the account to be sent to me for payment, and not given to my son.

You will remember they stayed with you last year, 1958.

Please confirm the above booking.

Yrs sincerely
Montgomery of Alamein

The Manager
Adria Hotel
88 Queens Gate, S.W. 7

211 MONTGOMERY, Sir BERNARD L. (1887-1976) (\$350-450)
British Field Marshal; commanded the British 8th Army during the el-Alamein offensive against Rommel in Africa. ALS, one page, 4to, Alton, Hants, 1959 April 7. To the Manager of the Adria Hotel, Montgomery writes to reserve a room for his son, the Honorable David Montgomery, and his wife, and requests that "When they leave the account to be sent to me for payment, and not given to my son..." Signed "Montgomery of Alamein". Two staple holes otherwise in fine condition and boldly written.

212 MONTGOMERY, Sir BERNARD L. 500/1- (\$350-450)
Typed DS "Montgomery of Alamein/F.M.," one page, legal folio, May 1945. Souvenir typescript of his famous farewell to his troops at the conclusion of war in Europe. There are 8 numbered paragraphs celebrating the victory and honoring his troops, particularly those who lost their lives, recounting the political history of World War II and giving thanks to "our Russian and American allies." In conclusion Montgomery acknowledges that "...it has been a privilege and an honour to command this great British Empire team in Western Europe. Few commanders can have had such loyalty service as you have given me. I thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart. And so let us embark on what lies ahead full of joy and optimism. We have won the German war. Let us now win the peace..." Boldly signed and in fine condition.

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Please to pay the Bearer Mr Jeremiah Hitchcock ten Dollars and charge the same to your Most Obedt
Lewis Morris
James Morris Esquire

Should Morris be out of Town Hitchcock will call on Bartow Provost Esquire who will pay the money

New York 25th November 1791
Remind the above in full
J. C. Hitchcock

213 MORRIS, LEWIS (1726-1798) (\$350-450)
American statesman; Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York. ADS, one page, small 8vo, laid paper, Morrisania, 1791 Nov. 28. To James Morris, ordering payment of \$10 to Jeremiah Hitchcock. Boldly written and signed by Morris in full; countersigned receipt by Hitchcock at bottom. Small corner clipping at top left and a tiny ink corrosion affecting tail of "L" in Morris signature, otherwise in good condition. Neatly silked.

Recognizance to our said the County of
Elijah Worrall in the sum of 20
To be raised and levied to the use of our
said the County in full of the undersaid
- New Conditions -

That is that he the said Elijah Worrall do and appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Chester for the said County then and there to give evidence on behalf of our said Lord the King of his having Cheated & Defrauded Thomas Carvil in passing to him the Back part of a 5/0 Bill only in Lieu of money of this Province and not to Depart that Court without leave then shall have recognizance to be Void or otherwise in fine.

Acknowledged the 3rd
Day of Oct 1763
John Morton

214 MORTON, JOHN (c1724-1777) (\$650-750)
Continental Congressman; Signer of the Declaration of Independence (cast the deciding vote). DS, one page, small 4to, n.p., [PA] 1763 October 8. Bail for £20 levied on Elijah Worrall to secure his appearance on a charge against him of "...having Cheated & Defrauded Thomas Carvil in passing to him the Back part of a 5/0 Bill only in Lieu of money of this province..." Boldly signed in full by Morton as Delaware County [PA] Justice of Peace. Fine.

215 MOSBY, JOHN S. (1833-1916)

(\$350-450)

American soldier, lawyer and author. ALS, 1-1/4pp, 4to, on yellow printed stationery of the Southern Pacific Company, Law Department, San Francisco, CA, 1896 January 30th. To a Mr. Chinn, concerning certain correspondence and Mosby's article in *The Times*. In part, the letter reads "...I had sent a reply to Marshall's mendacious statement both to the 'Post' & Richmond Dispatch - I want you to see that Judge Critcher reads both - he served under [General] Stuart - I also asked Joe Bryan to send you a copy of *The Times* with my article...Snowden is now with or on two questions - silver & Monroe..." Interesting letter with two minor edge tears on top, otherwise in fine condition; boldly written and signed.



216 MOVIE STARS, Vintage

(\$350-450)

Attractive sepia tone IPS of Barbara Stanwyck and Joe E. Brown, 8x10, each in their early years. Excellent signatures and condition.

217 MUSIC

(\$400-500)

Signed LP Record Album Cover: *Manufacturers of Soul*, Brunswick Records, NY, 1968, featuring American jazz artists Jackie Wilson and William "Count" Basie. Signed "Best / Wishes / Jackie / Wilson" in red ink on verso. The edges of the cover show some slight wear, otherwise in very good condition, with an excellent signature of Wilson.

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803 NEAL
Suite 510, Metrick Bldg Memphis, Tenn

218 MUSIC: Country Singers [17]

(\$375-425)

Fine collection of vintage photographs, B&W, 8x10, featuring various country music stars of the 1950's. Inscribed and/or signed by Johnny Cash, Rusty & Doug Kershaw, Skeeter Davis, Wanda Jackson, Orion, Faron Young, Elton Britt, Teddy & Doyle of the Wilburn Bros. (also signed on verso by Johnny Cash, Luther Perkins and Red Allan), Marty Robbins, Marvin Rainwater, Ray Price, Ferlin Huskey, Jimmy Newman, Red Gale with Porter Wagoner and Don Warden, and Bill Anderson (with signature of Jan Howard on verso). Two printed magazine photos, each signed by Jan Howard and Sonny James with their respective biographical sketches, are also included along with another unsigned photo of Jan Howard. An unsigned photo of Roy Orbison coupled with newspaper clippings of his death completes this lot. All in very fine condition.

219 NAZI: HEINKEL, ERNST HEINRICH (1888-1958)

(\$350-450)

German aircraft inventor and manufacturer; built several speed-record setting aircrafts, the first rocket-powered aircraft, and the first turbo-jet aircraft. TLS, in German, one page, 4to, on letterhead of the Ernst Heinkel Airplane Factory, SeestadtRostock, 1938 August 27. To the Office for Honored Guests, Reich's Party Day, Grand Hotel, Nuremberg, sending his thanks for the invitation and requesting "...if possible, a room at the Grand-Hotel, as I have always stayed there. Since I shall be arriving by car, please be kind enough to send me a car pass..." Heinkel closes the letter with "Heil Hitler", and signs in full. Two file holes at left, otherwise fine. Comes with a typewritten response to Heinkel's above request. With full translations. [2]

220 NAZI: HIMMLER, HEINRICH (1900-1945)

(\$750-1000)

German Nazi official who instituted a reign of terror throughout German-occupied Europe during WWII; chief of the feared SS (thus at signing). Important typed DS "H. Himmler", in German and as Reichsfuehrer of SS, one page, folio, on his official SS letterhead, with embossed Nazi seal, Munich, 1934 Oct. 12. To SS-Obergruppenfuehrer (Brigadier General) Franz Xaver Schwarz, Treasurer of the Nazi Party, confirming that his former honorary rank is now made a fully-empowered active rank. A red-stamped seal affecting the "H" of signature. File hole, paper-clip stains, and a few tiny spots, otherwise fine and highly desirable.

INDIAN GIVER

221 NEHRU, JAWAHARLAL (1889-1961)

(\$300-400)

Indian political leader; India's first Prime Minister. Partly-printed DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, New Delhi, 1951 May 18. Commission granting Don Antonio Picasso Panizo, Peruvian Consul General at Calcutta, "all the Privileges, Immunities, and Advantages thereunto belonging". Signed by Nehru in full, with the red embossed seal of his office affixed at top left. Slight browning close to the edges possibly due to matting, otherwise in generally fine condition.

COLONIAL GOVERNOR WHO OPPOSED
JOHN PETER ZENGER IN PRECEDENT-SETTING
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CASE

223 NEW YORK CITY, 1735.

(\$350-400)

Manuscript Document Signed by thirteen prominent New Yorkers including William Cosby, (1690-1736) NYC High Sheriff and unpopular Colonial governor of New York. Handwritten inquisition, one page, folio, vellum, New York City, 1735 January 24th. Signatures are in two columns beneath the text, each affixed with his respective red wax seal. Scalloped security cut on top, slight aging, otherwise in fine condition.

224 NEWMAN, JOHN HENRY [CARDINAL] (1801-1890)

(\$350-450)

English theologian; Anglican leader of the Oxford Movement and later Roman Catholic Cardinal. Autograph Statement Signed, 2pp, integral leaf, 8vo, The Oratory, Birmingham, 1856 Dec. 29. "I have great pleasure in testifying to Mr. Walford's qualification in many most important points for the office of Inspector of School. He is action-minded, well versed in the details of knowledge, fond of work, methodical...possessed of frank and winning manners,...and popular examiner. He has filled the office of Examiner to the University in Dublin. His high classical attainments...are best attested by his career at Oxford." Signed in full. Fine.

225 NIMITZ, CHESTER W. (1885-1966)

(\$250-350)

American fleet general. ALS "Chester", 2pp, 4to, on his official U.S. Navy letterhead, Berkeley, CA, but written in Wellfleet, MA, 1952 July 10. To "Dear Curt and Mary", congratulating them for three occasions, namely, on their being grandparents, their acquiring a daughter-in-law, and on their decision to visit Europe. The general, who orchestrated WWII U.S. naval victories in the Pacific, closes this letter with a touch of politics. "...We have been listening to the Republican Convention - and are glad that the Eisenhower forces are getting the upper hand. It seems to me that the young Republicans are rebelling against the old time politicians and their bossy tactics. Perhaps the Democrats will do the same & nominate Kefauver - whom I admire..." Fine.

DRIVEN FROM ABBEY BY YEATS

Yours very sincerely,
Seán

226 O'CASEY, SEAN (1880-1964)

(\$350-450)

Irish author and playwright. ALS "Sean", 2pp, small 4to, on printed letterhead, Torquay, Devon, 1964 May 5. To Librarian Ms. Marie Carrigan of Cleveland, OH, concerning her film inquiry. Penned during his last final months, O'Casey writes, in part: "The 'Film' you mentioned is rarely the one called 'Cradle of Genius' directed by a Paul Rotha, and paid for by two young Irish goslings; one who sold up his farm, & the other whose mother had a little shop...It was very badly directed, and came out the dullest bit of film I had ever seen; & the two poor goslings lost all they had in it. I advised them strongly to learn something about filming, but the goslings wouldn't listen to the goose..." An interesting letter written by O'Casey while he was losing his sight. Some ink irregularity, slight ink running and smudging, otherwise legible and in good condition.

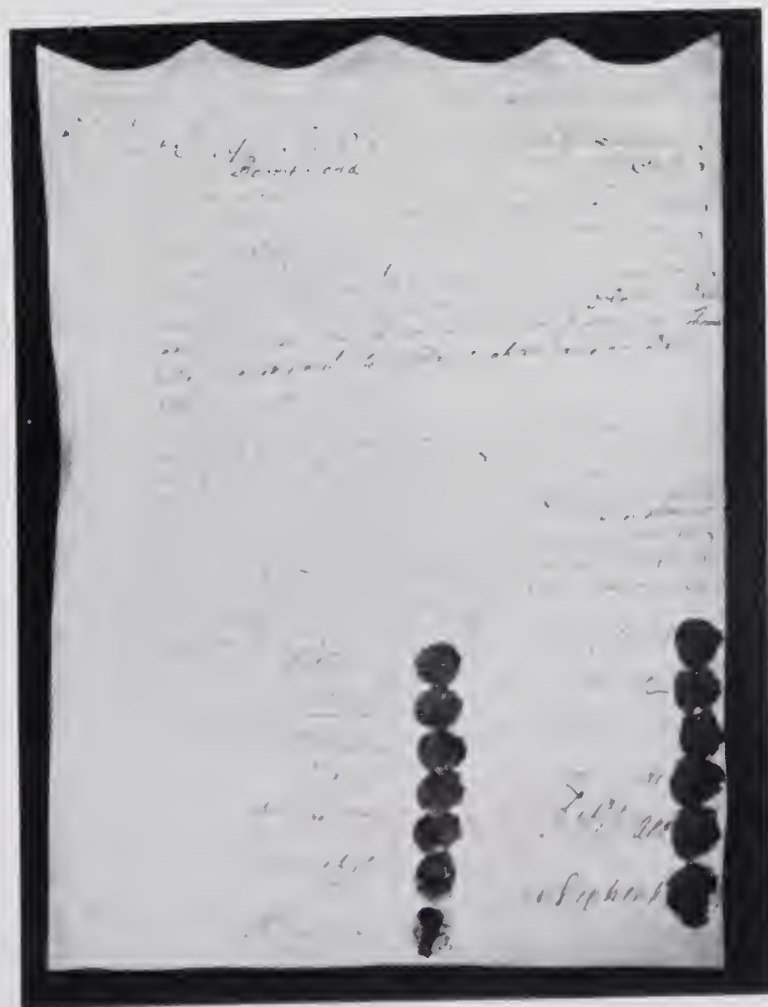
Letter May 19th 1802

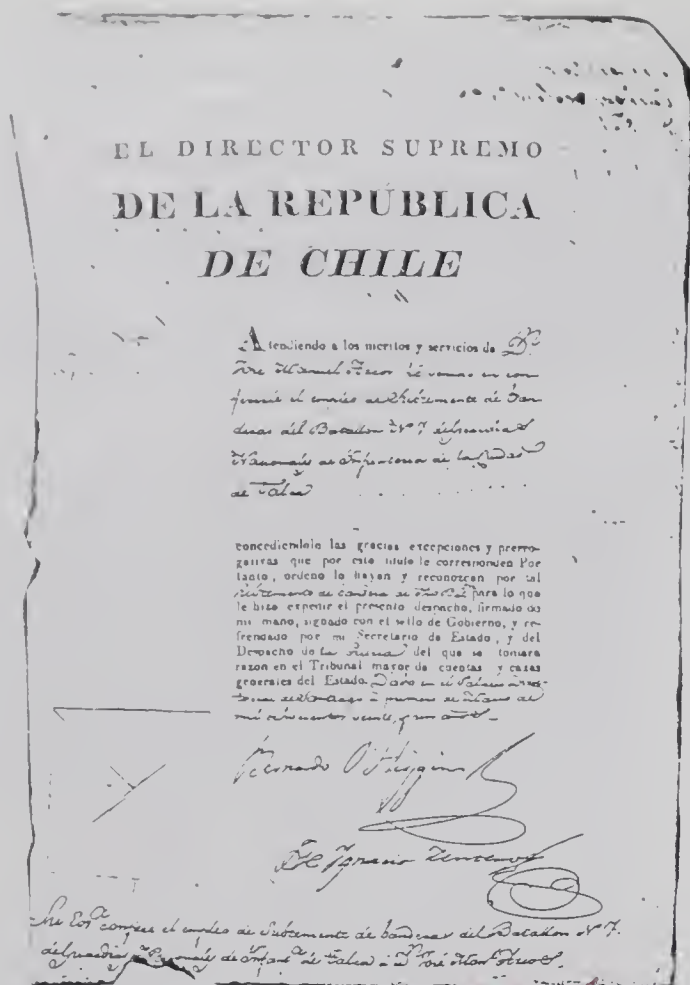
My Dear Brother

Mr. Matcham sat off from Bath within an hour after your letter about the Sale of the Carriage & Harness - therefore you had better write to the Coach makers who had also furnished the Harness which were never used or indeed regularly delivered, Mr. Stone - Broad Street or perhaps Mr. Tully would settle this matter. The 200 £ is in Clement & Co. hands Bankers, Your Draft I suppose will be all sufficient but I have advised my sister to write them you will draw on them for it, The 47. Guineas some has been paid the remainder is here, Yours affectionately Nelson Bronte

222 NELSON, HORATIO (Viscount Nelson; 1758-1805) (\$2500-3000)

British admiral. ALS "Nelson & Bronte", one page, 4to, Weston, 1802 May 19th. To "My Dear Brother", regarding the sale of a carriage and harness. In part Nelson writes: "...you had better write to the Coach makers who had also furnished the Harness which were never used or indeed regularly delivered...The 200£ [sic] is in Clement & Co. hands, Bankers. Your Draft I suppose will be all sufficient but I have advised(?) my sister to write them. You will draw on them for it. The 47 Guineas some has been paid the remainder is in here..." Mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in fine condition.





- 227 O'HIGGINS, BERNARDO (1778-1842) **375/-** (\$350-450)
Chilean soldier and statesman. DS, in Spanish, one page, folio, Santiago, Chile, 1820. A partly-printed document imprinted "El Director Supremo De La Republica De Chile" conferring a rank in the military. Boldly signed in full by O'Higgins next to a folded paper seal.

- 228 O'NEILL, EUGENE (1888-1953) [2] **380/-** (\$200-300)
American playwright who was the first as such to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Signed Limited Edition Book: *The Complete Works of Eugene O'Neill*, Volumes I & II, #431/1200, Boni & Liveright, New York, 1924. A two volume set which contain the major works of O'Neill to date, both hardbound and in good condition, but please note that only Volume I is signed by the author. Excellent full signature.



- 229 O'NEILL, EUGENE **1100/128** (\$375-425)
A dramatic portrait by Pinchot, New York. The signed photograph conveys a piercing glance from the creator of *Ah Wilderness*, *The Great God Brown*, *Desire*, *Under the Elms*, etc. Very slight scratch at lower left. Photograph 9-1/4" x 7-1/4", framed to 13-3/4" x 11-1/2".

- 230 OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND **P435** (\$350-450)
Land deed penned by one John Townsend, assigning to his brother, Thomas Townsend, the rights to his house and lot in Oyster Bay, one page, legal folio, Oyster Bay, 1668 June 29th. Ink notations on verso pertaining to this deed of sale. Ink staining and foxing, rough edges with small pieces missing, otherwise intact and legible. Early and scarce!

- 231 PADEREWSKI, IGNACE JAN (1860-1941) **750/-** (\$300-400)
Polish pianist, composer and statesman; considered the most famous and highest paid pianist of his day. Handsome vintage bust profile photo of the charismatic Pederewski, by Harsook Photo, S.F.-L.A., 9-1/2" x 7-3/4", mounted to a 14" x 11" greyish brown backing where he has affixed his dark bold signature at the bottom beneath the mounted portrait. There is a minor edge tear in the matting along the wide margin at left and two at right, otherwise a handsome framable item.

PISTOL-PACKING COMMANDER

G. S. Patton

- 232 PATTON, GEORGE SMITH (1885-1945) **525/115** (\$850-1000)
General whose performance won him the nickname "Old Blood and Guts". Subject of the motion picture *Patton*, starring George C. Scott. Large, bold signature on album page, 12mo, 2 file holes at left, not affecting handsome signature.

17th CENTURY GREATEST GOSSIP MONGER



- 233 PEPYS, SAMUEL (1633-1703) **310/-** (\$500-750)
English official in navy office and diarist; secretary of the admiralty and author of *Memoirs of the Royal Navy* (1690). Clipped Signature from a document, oblong 16mo, laid paper, 1669. Signature is somewhat faint, but legible. Mounted.

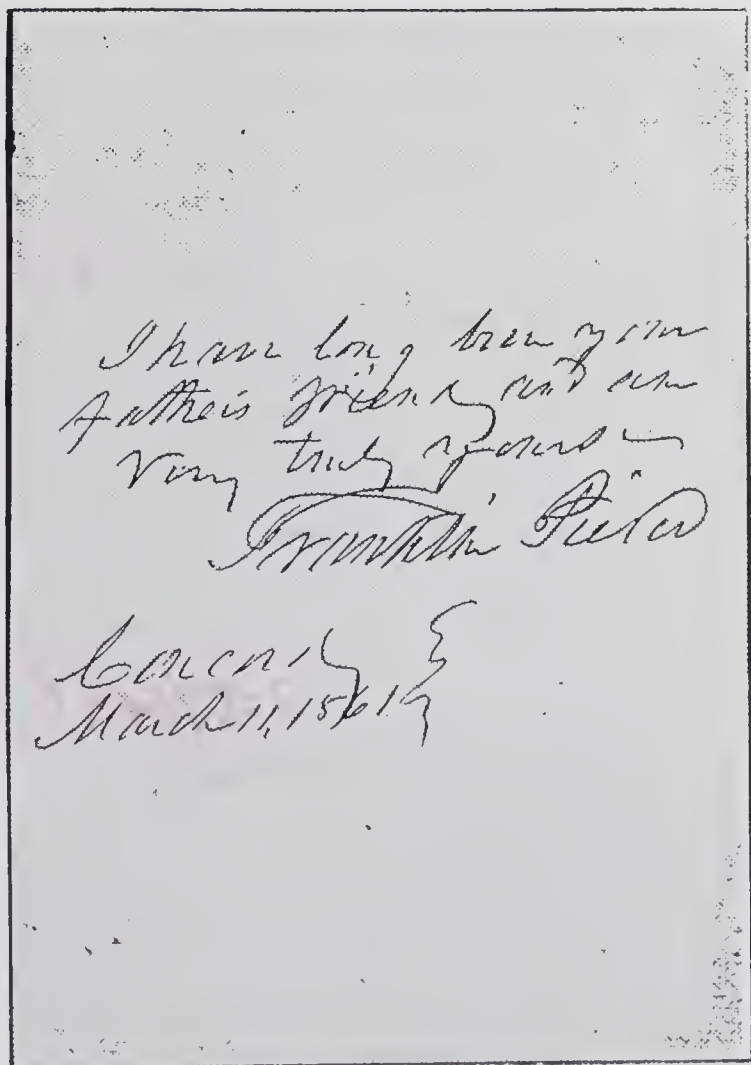


234 PERSHING, JOHN JOSEPH (1860-1948) (\$350-425)

American army commander, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-19, nicknamed "Black Jack". Signature across photograph in four star uniform is somewhat light, but clearly legible. Should be seen. Attractively framed to 13-1/4" x 11-1/2".

235 PICASSO, PABLO R. (1881-1973) (\$700-800)

Spanish painter and sculptor; generally recognized as the greatest and most influential artist of the 20th Century. Czechoslovakian Postage Stamp Signed "P. Picasso", mounted on card, 2-1/2" x 3-1/2". The actual size of the stamp is about 1" x 1-3/8". It is printed in blue, and features one of Picasso's works - a lithograph dove symbolizing peace. At lower right of the stamp can be seen Picasso's minuscule printed signature. Excellent condition. Also included is an 8x10, B&W, full-length photo of Picasso in his studio with some of his works.



236 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) (\$500-600)

14th President of the United States. ANS, one page, 8vo, Concord, NH, 1861 March 11. Pierce advises his unnamed correspondent that "I have long been your / father's friend and I am / Very truly yours / Franklin Pierce". Fine.

237 PIERCE, FRANKLIN 350/700 (\$500-600)

ALS, 1-1/3pp, 8vo, on stationery embossed with his initials, Concord, NH, 1866 Jan. 25. To Mr. Stone of New York City, granting him permission to have his name included on a proposed project. "Your note was received during my late illness and has been overlain by the mass of letters, which accumulated during the weary weeks of prostration. / I shall be gratified to have my name placed upon the list of subscribers for your proposed new edition of Red Jacket to be accompanied by a sketch of your father's life & writings..." Signed in full. There is an edge piece missing at bottom right corner partially obliterating two letters of text and a slight uneven browning on the front page, otherwise a nicely written letter and boldly signed in full.

238 PIERCE, JANE MEANS (1806-1863) 350/- (\$300-400)

Wife of President Franklin Pierce. ALS "Jane", 4pp, 16mo, Wednesday A.M., n.d. n.y. Addressed to Mrs. Mary M. Aiken, discussing sundry activities of mutual friends. In part the letter reads: "I am grieved that your eyes are troubling you so...and am much surprised that you have not rec'd a note from me written more than a week since - can't think where the mistake might be. I hope your eyes are not going to trouble you so much more...Mr. Pierce is still at Winchester and I have just received a line from him saying that he has no prospect of the termination of the Court this week..." Interesting lengthy letter supposedly written by Mrs. Pierce in haste. With the original holograph addressed envelope, postmarked "Concord / NH / Oct. 31 [n.y.]". Fine.

239 PINKERTON, WILLIAM A. (1846-1923) [15] (\$400-500)

Son of Allan Pinkerton, who was the first U.S. Secret Service Chief, and successor to Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, one of the country's first. A fascinating group of letters, mostly typewritten and signed by "Wm. A. Pinkerton" as General Superintendent, dated 1892-94, pertaining to a case involving a young Swedish boy whose arms were cut off after he was allegedly run over by one of the trains belonging to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. Pinkerton was hired by the railroad company to investigate any persons or witnesses involved in the case. Typewritten on the Agency's unusual letterhead featuring an opened eye with the caption "We never sleep." The letters contain hour by hour observation and surveillance of various individuals involved in the case. Also included are related legal documents, as well as typewritten and handwritten accounts of a few witnesses. Must be seen.

240 POLAR EXPLORERS [7] 550/137 (\$300-400)

Seven noted arctic and antarctic explorers from the early 19th Century through the 1940's. The letter and autographs are accompanied by a typewritten biography of each explorer and a full-color map, approximately 9" x 8", with the locations of the polar expeditions. Some are neatly tipped on larger sheets for display. Pieces are mostly in fine condition. Grenfell, Sir Wilfred (1865-1940). Polar bear sketch and signed quotation on 4-1/2" x 5" sheet. Bartlett, Robert A. (1875-1946). ALS, one page, 8vo, Murray Hill Hotel stationery, NYC. Mawson, Sir Douglas (1882-1958). ALS, 2pp, 8vo, Royal Societies Club, London, March 21, 1929. Cook, Dr. Frederick (1865-1940). ALS, one page, 8vo, Waldorf-Astoria stationery, NYC, 1919 Dec. 28. Wilkes, Charles (1798-1877). ALS, one page, 8vo, n.d., mailed from Australian antarctic territory. Shackleton, Sir Ernest H. (1874-1922). AQS, one page, 3" x 5", London, July 30, 1909, a 3-line poem of Robert Service, by Shackleton. Ronne, Finn. USNR Commander, member of Byrd's 1934 and 1940 expeditions. Autograph Note, 3-1/2" x 5", signed and dated June 22, 1952, "With kind regards".

241 POLK, JAMES K. (1795-1849) PASS (\$900-1000)

11th President of the United States. Autograph Endorsement Signed "J.K.P.", as President, on the address panel of a complete address leaf. Addressed "To His Excellency / James K. Polk / President of the U.S. / Washington City / D.C." Across at right beneath a recommendation letter addressed to "Gov. Drew of Arkansas", Polk has penned "Referred to the / Secretary of War - / July 19th 1847: / J.K.P." Polk's writing is somewhat obscured by the boldness of the address, as his writing crisscross through the same. Clearly struck blue circular postmark "Little Rock / Jun / 15 / Arks." A nice Presidential as well as philatelic cover.

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242 POLK, JAMES K.

(\$500-700)

Two Autograph Postscripts Signed "J.K.P.", 3/4 page, each 5 lines and both on a single 4to sheet, n.p., 1836 April 26. Addressed by Polk on verso to Col. Samuel H. Laughlin of Nashville, TN and penned by him while Speaker of the House. In the first P.S., Polk writes: "Rhode Island you see has done well. The old dragon of the apocalypse...is overwhelmed, and the State is with us. Our news from Va. today is most cheering; our victory in that State is uncertain." Interesting political content much the same in the second postscript written just beneath the first one. A small seal tear slightly affecting one word, else fine.

"LET'S DO IT"



400/-

243 PORTER, COLE A. (1891-1964)

(\$350-450)

American lyricist and composer. PS "Sincerely / Cole Porter", B&W, 2-3/4" x 3-7/8", bust-length photo profile of Porter in business suit wearing cravat and carnation, slight smile, facing forward. Fine.

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243A PRESIDENTS' PHOTO, U. S.

(\$1000-1200)

Handsome group Photo Signed by U. S. Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, in full color, 10" x 8", all standing in front of the East Room door in the White House. Boldly signed by each at the white bottom margin. In superb condition.



244 PRESIDENTS' PHOTO, U.S.

(\$900-1100)

Handsome group Photo Signed by Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, B&W, 8x10, all standing in front of the East Room door in the White House. This photo was taken the day the former Presidents left for the funeral of Anwar Sadat in Cairo, October 1981. Boldly signed in full by each beneath his image on the white lower margin. Fine.

245 PRESIDENTS, U.S. [2]

(\$375-450)

Reagan, Ronald (1911-). TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, 1963 June 27. To Jerald Wilson of Indiana concerning the impossibility for him to plan any trips as "...the studio where I am employed is unable to give me any information regarding my schedule in the next several months..." Signed in full. Fine. Johnson, Lyndon B. (1908-73). TLS as Vice President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead, Washington, D.C., 1961 October 11. To Dr. Citron of Stockton, CA. "Speaker Rayburn has been like a father, an uncle, an older brother --- has been my teacher, my good and close friend, my leader and my colleague. And, I know President Kennedy has a deep and personal attachment to him..." Fine.

246 PRESIDENTS, U. S. [2]

(\$350-450)

Harding, Warren G. (1865-1923). Partly-printed DS as President, one page, large horizontal folio, Washington City, 1923 March 27. Appointment of George Beardsley as Postmaster at Clarks, Merrick County, NE. Boldly signed in full by Harding; countersigned by Harry S. New, Postmaster General. This handsome certificate features a spread eagle on shield on top center beneath the President's printed name and an embossed seal of the Post Office Department. Fine. Coolidge, Calvin (1872-1933). Identical to the earlier certificate, this DS reappoints George Beardsley in 1927 under President Coolidge's administration. Signed by the President in full and countersigned by Harry S. New. Fine condition with superb dark signatures.

247 PRESIDENTS, U. S. [3]

(\$375-400)

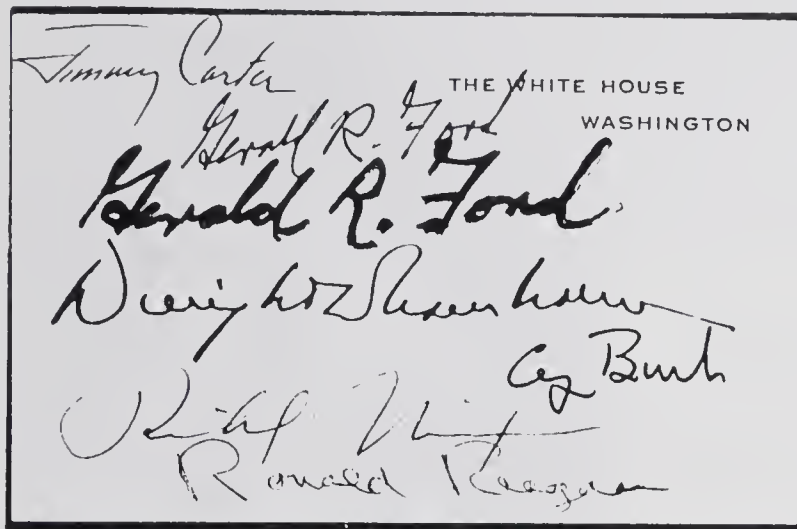
Roosevelt, Franklin D. TLS, one page, 4to, on official Navy Department letterhead, Washington, D.C., 1918 March 15. To Mrs. Morris of Alabama acknowledging her "...prompt and patriotic response to the NAVY's call for binoculars, telescopes, and spy-glasses...". Signed "F. D. Roosevelt" as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Truman, Harry. TLS, one page, 4to, on Jackson County Court official letterhead, Independence, MO, 1930 April 15. To his fellow judge, Honorable Byrne E. Bigger of Hannibal, Mo, setting up an appointment to meet each other in Kansas City. Signed in full. With its original postmarked envelope. All items are in fine condition.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

248 PRESIDENTS, U. S. [3] (\$400-500)

Garfield, James A. Clipped signature from a larger autograph letter signed "J. A. Garfield", 1-3/4" x 3-1/2". Aside from the signature, there are a few incomplete words. Boldly written and signed. Buchanan, James. Clipped signature from a larger letter, about 1" x 4-1/2", signed "James Buchanan". The tip of the letter "J" has been affected by the clipping on top. Foxed, with glue staining on verso. Signature is dark and legible. Hayes, Rutherford B. Signature on card, 2" x 4", signed "R B Hayes". Mounting remnants on verso. Fine.

SIX PRESIDENTS



249 PRESIDENTS, U. S. (\$750-1000)

A White House card boldly signed by Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford, (twice) Dwight Eisenhower, George Bush, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. Fine condition and unique.

250 PRIME MINISTERS: English [4] (\$475-550)

Signatures of English Prime Ministers Anthony Eden, Ramsay MacDonald, Lloyd George and Stanley Baldwin, all signed on a 12mo album leaf. Three file holes and a small glue stain spot on each leaf not affecting the dark signatures.

Very sincerely yours

251 PULLMAN, GEORGE M. (1831-1897) [2] (\$1500-1700)

American inventor and manufacturer; designed Pullman railroad cars and organized the Pullman Palace Car Company. Important TLS as President of Pullman's Palace Car Company, 2 separate pages, 4to, on his official letterhead, Chicago, IL, 1885 January 28. To Col. Carroll D. Wright of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Superb response to earlier criticisms re Pullman's labor policies which nine years later led to one of the most violent strikes in American labor history. In part, Pullman writes: "...The thoughtful man, who reads Dr. Ely's article from beginning to end, is, perhaps, in no danger of being misled by his narrow reasoning, but the great mass of people do not take time to think for themselves, and as this article appears in a magazine of the widest circulation, it would, perhaps, create false and hurtful impressions of Pullman, and possibly, discourage temporarily, fresh efforts in the same direction. It has been my policy, however, thus far in life, to allow whatever I have done in a public way to commend itself, or otherwise, according to its merits or demerits, and I suppose that the enterprise at Pullman will find its proper plane in public estimation in due time, even though I should not undertake to correct erroneous impressions that may be disseminated through the press...I most heartily congratulate you upon your appointment to the Commissionership of the Bureau of Labor at Washington..." Excellent letter in fine condition. With a cigar label from the "Sunset Club" featuring Pullman handing out cigars to Rockefeller, Carnegie, Armour, etc.

OBERFELDER-SLACK
CONCERT SERIES



RACHMANINOFF

252 RACHMANINOFF, SERGIE (1873-1943) (\$300-375)

Russian composer and pianist. Signed Program Cover Oberfelder-Slack Concert Series, 8vo, 4pp, n.p., February 27, 1933. The cover features Rachmaninoff playing the piano with his dark signature across at left. There is a tiny edge tear on top otherwise in fine condition.



253 READING, FIRST MARQUIS of (1860-1935) (\$350-450)

Lord Chief Justice of England; ambassador to the United States. Regal Portrait Signed, April 1915. Impressively framed to a size of 19-1/2" x 15-3/4".

375/709
254 REAGAN, RONALD (\$500-600)

40th President of the United States. Draft ALS "Ron R" as Governor of California, one page, 4to, on ruled yellow paper, n.d., n.d. A thank you letter to one Mrs. Askew drafted by Reagan in black ink, dated "6/21/67" and initialled by his secretary in red. The President thanks Mrs. Askew for sending an old picture of himself adding that "...there have been some changes in appearance of all of us..." Fine.

255 REAGAN, RONALD 375/709 (\$350-450)

Signed Book: *Where's The Rest Of Me? The Ronald Reagan Story*, by Ronald Reagan with Richard G. Hubler, 316pp, illustrated, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, NY, 1965, hardbound with dust jacket. Inscribed "To Barbara & Richard / Sincere Best Wishes / Ronald Reagan" on the first blank page. The title was taken from a classic line in *King's Row* which marked the peak of Reagan's film career. This book tells with candor his experiences from early days as a radio announcer through movie stardom and into the Army in WWII. Interesting early biography! Fine.

256 REQUESENS Y ZUNIGA, LUIS DE (1528-1576) (750-900)

Spanish soldier and statesman. DS, in Spanish, one page, legal folio, Granada, 1570 December 23. An important military order in his capacity as Commanding Major of Castille of the Council of State of His Majesty and Lieutenant General of the Sea in the service of the Most Serene Don Juan of Austria. In part the document reads: "...Understanding the importance of the guards in the *Venta de La Hacha* to impede the revolting moorish quadrilles, who appear in the *Soto de Roma* and prevent harm and disquietude in these lands, and that these Moors must be punished, we have ordered Captain Lazaro Moreno to reside there with his mounted harquebusiers...and...his squadron of soldiers [to]...patrol said lands with great care and precaution so that these moors be captured and those that were forced to leave the *Soto*...do not come to harm..." Slightly rough right edge, else fine. With a full typescript in Spanish and English translation.

257 REVOLUTIONARY WAR DOCUMENTS [3] (\$400-475)

Sedgwick, Theodore. (1746-1813). Continental congressman, U.S. Senator and Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. ADS "Theo. Sedgwick Atty", one page, 3" x 7", receipt for a £1.12.7 note. Excellent dark text and signature. Neatly inlaid. Shallus, J. Engrosser of the Constitution. Printed DS, 2pp, folio, Philadelphia, PA, 1794 April 3rd. Document entitled "An Act for the Relief of Adam Melcher", with inscription of Shallus on the wide right margin of first page: "...said to be forfeited to the State by John Meredith who was attainted of High Treason. This is the only ammendment." Signed "J. Shallus". Fine. Stockton, Richard, Jr. (1764-1828). Son of the Signer and himself a distinguished politician. ADS, one page, folio, Princeton, NJ, 1801 January 20th. To Senator Jonathan Dayton, concerning his brother's nomination. "...My brother will not hesitate a moment in declining all pretensions to the appointment..." Stockton also mentions his dying mother. Excellent dark text and signature.

258 REVOLUTIONARY WAR DOCUMENTS [3] (\$375-450)

Banister, John (1734-1788). Continental congressman, framer, and signer of the Articles of Confederation. ALS, one page, 4to, on laid paper watermarked "Pro Patria", n.p., 1781 March 9th. Col. Banister reports to an unnamed recipient the apprehension of two wanted men "...& taken very reputable Men as Securities for their appearance to a Trial when called on..." Few small holes (apparently from insects) slightly affecting some words, other wise in very good condition. Neatly inlaid. Huntington, Jedediah (1743-1818). Revolutionary War General. ANS "J. D. Huntington", 1/3pp, folio, New London, 1801 January 19. To Thomas & Thomas, printers, sending payment for a "set of Winchester's lectures". Torn seal on the blank bottom portion has been neatly repaired. Slight soiling, otherwise in very good condition. Partridge, George (1740-1828). Continental congressman. ALS, one page, 4to, Duxbury, [MA] 1801 July 12. To Pelez Coffin, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerning financial matters. Dark text and signature. Partially mounted.

259 RIVERA, DIEGO (1886-1957) 300/- (\$250-300)

Mexican painter and muralist. USPS Return Receipt Signed by Rivera in full on verso and dated "22 September 1938". Orange card, 12mo, bearing New York and Mexican postal marks. Fine.



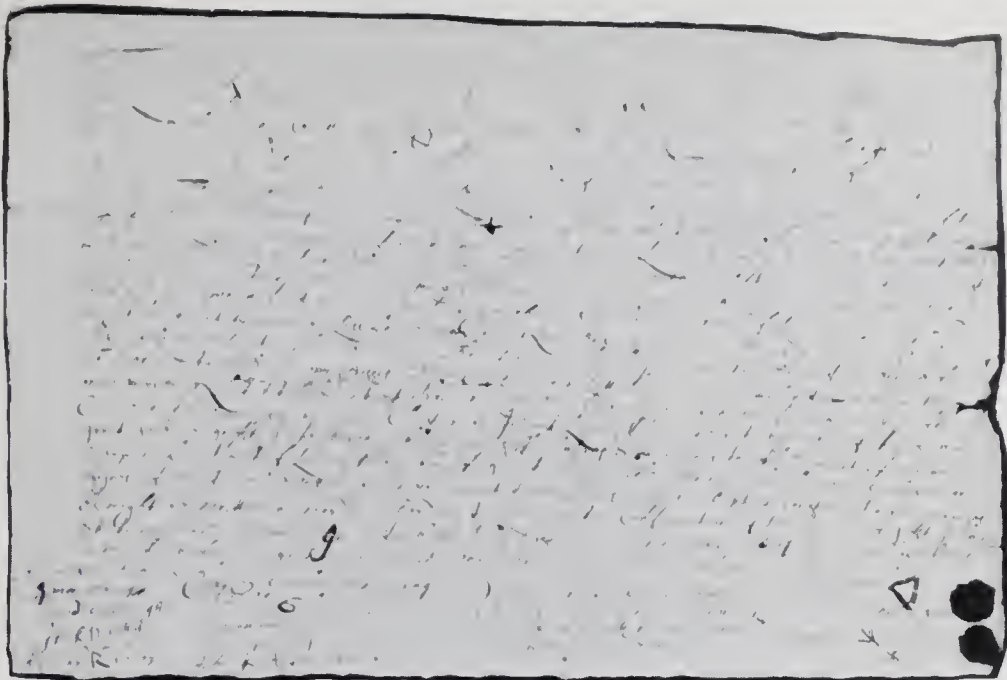
185/635
260 ROBESON, PAUL (1898-1976) [2] (\$350-400)

American actor and singer who was also an All-American football player at Rutgers University. Attractive post card portrait with printed signature. Page from an autograph album signed "Kind wishes, Paul Robeson" in a clear, firm hand. Excellent condition.



400/635
261 ROBINSON, JACKIE and BELLAFONTE, HARRY (\$350-450)

Photograph shows these Afro-American luminaries in a lawyer's office. Both the famous ball player as well as the distinguished singer/ actor have signed on the mat. Appropriately framed to 12-3/4" x 10-3/4".



262 ROCKAWAY

(1155/137) (\$1000-1500)

Unusual land grant, one page, horizontal folio, penned in ink on laid paper, Rockaway, Queens County, 1684 January 1, to one Thomas Townsend a parcel of land in Rockaway as a gift. Underwritten and signed by two Rockaway Indian Chiefs, Mungoab and Paumun, with their respective red wax seals affixed. Minor scattered foxing, fold splits and tears, otherwise an early and extraordinary document.

263 ROCKEFELLER, WILLIAM (1841-1922)

(375/-) (\$350-450)

American financier; brother and partner of John D. Rockefeller in Standard Oil Company. TDS, 4pp, folio, Union County, NJ, 1911 May 15. An indenture between Standard Oil Company and the United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Company. As VP of Standard Oil, Wm. Rockefeller signs this Deed to 133 acres of land in Linden, Union County, NJ, over to the United New Jersey RR & Canal Company for \$744. Bold and dark signature. Fine.

ENCHANTED TEAM



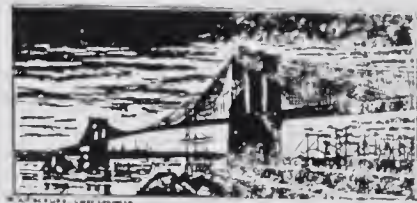
Richard RODGERS and
Oscar HAMMERSTEIN

264 RODGERS, (RICHARD) & HAMMERSTEIN, (OSCAR)

(350/-) (\$400-425)

Cover of the Lotos Club dinner, October 29, 1952, honoring this prolific team of producers. Creators of *South Pacific* and other classic Broadway shows. Boldly signed by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Attractively framed and matted to 17" x 13-1/2". Minor coffee spotting in areas not affecting illustration or signatures.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE BUILDER LOSES EVERYTIME



191 WEST STATE STREET,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

Oct 9 1903

My dear John

I have made a small raise at the mill and am therefore in condition to pay you for the flour mill bonds - They are in the safe deposit with seal and book, and I think contents are marked \$10,700. Interest is payable @ 6% per annum on Term 1 & 2. I have nothing interest up to Oct 15. (about the loan you got this) it amounts to \$240.75 add to the 10,700 = \$10,940.75 for which I enclose my check. (let me know if it is right) Ferdinand thinks the market will fall off again and will go still lower between now & Christmas -

265 ROEBLING, WASHINGTON A. (1837-1926)

(750/-) (\$350-450)

American engineer and industrialist; succeeded his father and brought the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge to successful completion. ALS "R.A.W.", 3pp, 8vo, on ruled stationery featuring a photographic vignette of the Brooklyn Bridge at top, Trenton, NJ, 1903 October 9. Interesting letter addressed only to a "Dear John" concerning his stock investments and the stock market climate. "I have made a small raise at the mill and am therefore in condition to pay you for the flour mill bonds...Ferdinand thinks the market will fall off again and will go still low...People who have money don't feel like buying yet - and people who want to buy without money cannot borrow except on first class collateral which is scarce. We have bought some B. & O. stock...which now considerably exceeds 3,000,000 dollars...but so many things don't pay just now..." Roebling ends the first two pages with his initials. On a third page, he continues to update his friend with the latest in the stock market. "The evening paper shows heavy declines in Steel Stocks, especially U.S. Steel, Republic Pressed(?) Steel Car, etc. They will fall lower...Confidence is shaken by the rascalities of thieves like Schwab...Capitalists are pretty well busted...I trust that the financial experiences of this year will make some impressions on you. For my part...I have gone through 5 booms & slumps & lost everytime..." Excellent condition and superb content!

266 ROEBLING, WASHINGTON A.

(340/-) (\$300-400)

Important ADS, one page, legal folio, ledger leaf, n.p. Manuscript detailing Roebling's financial holdings, penned entirely in his hand and signed at the bottom "W. A. Roebling". A detailed list of his extensive stock portfolio totalling more than a million dollars plus the interests he holds in other businesses. On top he has entitled this document "Inventory W.A.R. 1894 - Febr." Excellent condition. Rare and highly desirable!

ZIEGFELD FAVORITE

- 267 ROGERS, WILL (1879-1935) ^{25/701} (\$250-350)
American humorist and actor; known as America's cowboy-philosopher. Signature on a pink album leaf, 4-1/2" x 6", signed "Will Rogers". Three file holes at left and two small glue stains not affecting a fine signature.

THE DESERT SONG



FROM THE OPERETTA
"THE DESERT SONG"

WORDS BY
OTTO HARBACH and OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

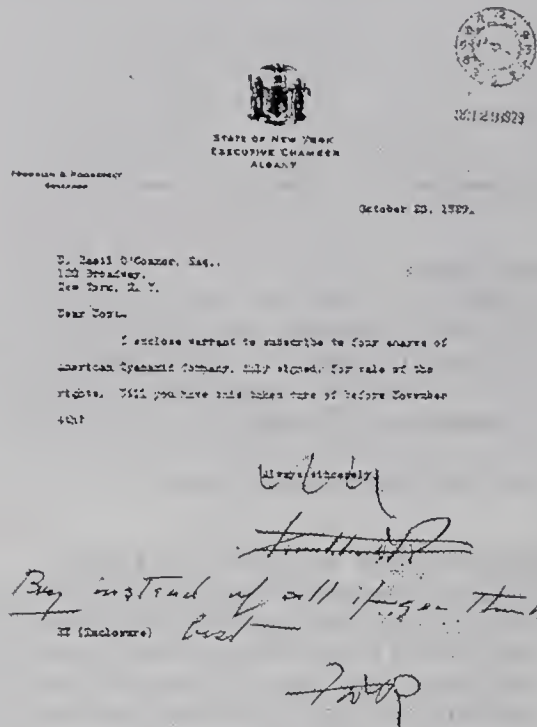
MUSIC BY
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- 268 ROMBERG, SIGMUND (1887-1951) ^{PASS} (\$350-425)
Hungarian-born American composer; composed a number of popular operettas including: *Blossom Time*, *The Student Prince* and *The New Moon*. Signed Sheet Music of *The Desert Song* from his operetta of the same name. Boldly signed and inscribed on the cover, 8/19/41. The sheet music also contains portions of *Lover Come Back to Me* and *Stout Hearted Men*, two of his most outstanding song successes in which he collaborated with Oscar Hammerstein II. Very good condition.



- 269 ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR (1884-1962) ^{350/-} (\$350-400)
Wife of 32nd President of the U.S., Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signed photograph in formal gown. The sepia photograph is by Harris and Ewing, prominent Washington photographers. Conservatively framed, hairline crease at lower left, 9-1/4" x 7-1/4" print, matted to 13-3/4" x 11-1/2".
- 270 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945) ^{450/-} (\$350-450)
32nd President of the United States. IPS, [Harris & Ewing] sepia, half-length side view of a handsome and younger Roosevelt seated at his desk, pen in hand, working on papers. Boldly inscribed on the wide lower white border: "For Niles R. Becker from Franklin D. Roosevelt." Image area: 7" x 9", while overall: 10" x 12". Fine.



- 271 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. ^{450/-} (\$350-450)
TLS "FDR", one page, 4to, on official letterhead of the State of New York Executive Chamber, Albany, 1929 October 23. To his law partner and investment adviser, D. Basil O'Connor Esq., regarding an enclosed [but not included] "...warrant to subscribe to four shares of American Cyanamid Company, duly signed, for sale of the rights..." FDR requests his partner to have the matter taken care of before November 4th. Roosevelt then began to sign, "Franklin D. R" then crossed the closing and the unfinished signature out and added in his handwriting, "Buy instead of sell if you think best. F.D.R." File holes and stamped docket, else fine.

FDR'S STOCK

- 272 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. ^{400/-} (\$350-450)
TLS "F.D.R.," as Governor of New York, one page, 4to, on official blue-and-gilt engraved letterhead of the State of New York Executive Chamber, Albany, 1929 Oct. 19. To D. Basil O'Connor, concerning his stock investment. "I have almost fainted in bed by receiving an actual check from Shearer & Co. / I return the certificate for eight shares of American Cyanamid Company.../ Do as you think best in regard to subscription for the four shares of new stock..." File holes at left and stamped docket, else fine. Written just ten days before the Stock Market crash!

- 273 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. ^{400/-} (\$400-500)
TLS as President, one page, integral leaf, 4to, on letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1935 May 27, headed Personal. To Julien Dwight Martin, New Canton, Virginia, the letter reads in full: "I am particularly gratified to know that you and so many of your comrades approve the message. It was indeed very kind of you to wire me about it..." This was in response to a telegram from Martin congratulating him on his message vetoing the first bonus bill. Signed in full and in fine condition.



274 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. *325/175* (\$350-400)

Striking steel engraving signed by FDR who held the highest office for a much longer period than any other chief-executive. Roosevelt's signature is complete but a few letters are faint. Conservatively framed to 13-1/4" x 11-1/4".

275 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. [5] *550/-* (\$300-350)

Two official White House cards, 2-3/4" x 4-1/4", each boldly signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt", n.d. Comes with an ALS by John Mack on an album leaf, 12mo, n.p., n.d., claiming that he had the honor of nominating FDR in 1932 and 1936. Two tickets to the 1936 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia are also included. Except for ink smudges on letter, all items in this lot are in excellent condition.

ROYALTY

276 ADOLPH FREDERICK (1710-1771) *1/135* (\$350-450)

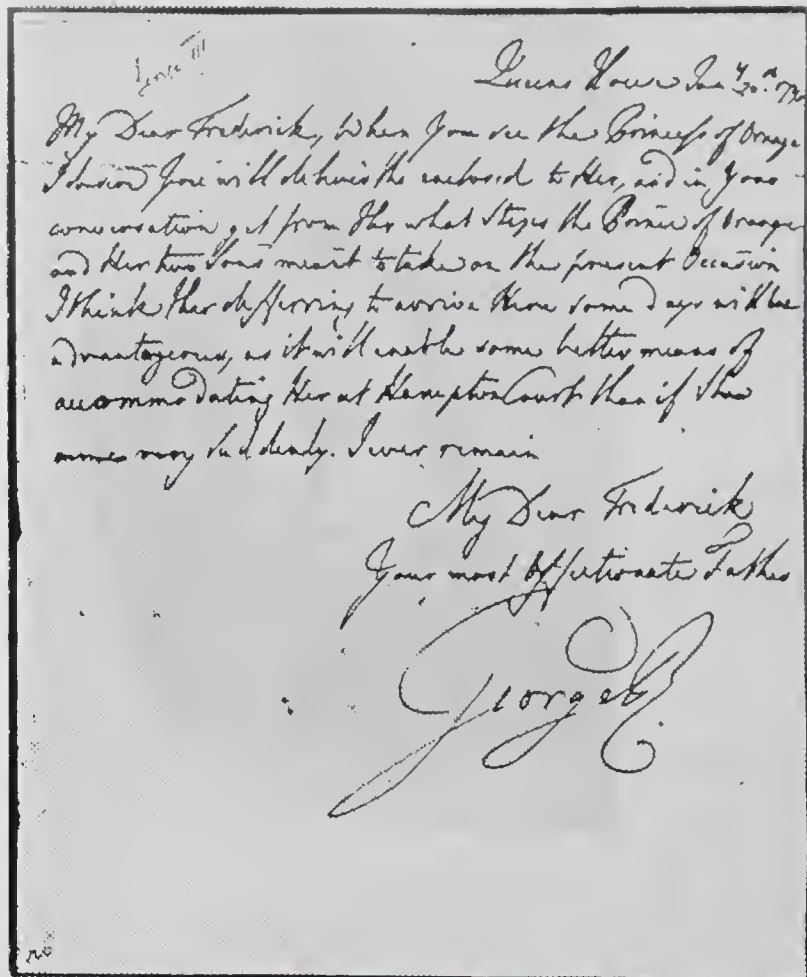
King of Sweden (1751-71). DS as King, in Swedish, 2pp, legal folio, Stockholm, 1769 October 11. Boldly signed in full. Aged, splits and tears, but a dark fine signature.

277 EDWARD VIII (1894-1972) [2] *350/-* (\$350-450)

King of Great Britain and Ireland who abdicated the throne to marry Mrs. Simpson; became the Duke of Windsor. ALS "Edward" as Prince of Wales, 1-1/2pp, blank integral leaf, 8vo, Buckingham Palace, London, [England] 1911 May 8. To Sir Spencer Porsonby-Fane, accepting with great pleasure his invitation to become a member of Spencer's cricket team, I Zingari. "...I only wish that I were a good cricketer. You may however always rely upon me to be a keen member, & to do everything in my power to further the interests of the game & of the club..." Includes the original holograph addressed envelope bearing his red wax seal, postmarked and franked with the letter "E" at bottom left corner. Edward was only 17 years old when he wrote this letter.

278 GEORGE III (1738-1820) *375/-* (\$350-450)

King of Great Britain, France and Ireland. DS, 1-1/2pp, large folio, St. James Court, 1783 January 25. Order for holding General Court Martial "...as such times as shall be necessary for the Trial and Punishment of Mutiny, Desertion and false Musters, and also for...any Misdemeanor, or Misbehaviour of any Officer or Soldier against the Rules of Military Discipline, which Court Martial are to consist of Officers of such Rank and Quality as are by the said Act of Parliament..." The order was being directed to Sir Charles Gould, Judge Advocate General, and boldly signed by King George III on top left just above the Royal seal. There are minor edge splits along the horizontal folds and soiling on the Royal seal, otherwise in good condition; neatly written with an excellent large dark Royal signature.



279 GEORGE III [2] *775/700* (\$600-700)

ALS "George R.", one page, docketed integral blank leaf, Queens House, 1795 January 20. To his son, Frederick Augustus, Duke of York, the King writes, in full: "When you see the Princess of Orange I desire you will deliver the enclosed to Her, and in Your conversation get from Her what Steps the Prince of Orange and Her two Sons meant to take on the present occasion. I think her defferring [sic] to arrive Here some days will be advantageous, as it will enable some better means of accomodating Her at Hampton Court than if She comes very Suddenly. My Dear Frederick Your most affectionate Father..." Boldly written and signed. Fine. With typewritten transcription.



280 GEORGE VI & ELIZABETH *500/-* (\$350-450)

British monarchs. Christmas Card Signed "George R.I." and "Elizabeth R.", 6-1/4" square, 4-page format on heavy white stock engraved by Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd., London, 1941. This elegant card features the imperial crown engraved in heavy gilt on front, with embossed gilt message and a glossy photo taken August 1941 of George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret mounted on the inside pages. The King is seen in Scottish uniform wearing a kilt. Boldly signed at lower left just beneath the Holiday greetings. Excellent signatures and condition.



- 250/-
281 GUSTAF V (1858-1950) (\$350-400)
King of Sweden. Signed portrait by Hard. This longtime sovereign kept Sweden neutral in World Wars I and II. Signed in his 81st year. Regally framed to 25-1/4" x 19".

- 450/-
282 KAISER WILHELM II (1859-1941) (\$300-400)
German monarch who renounced his right to the imperial crown ending the 500-year rule of the House of Hohenzollern. Color Portrait Signed in pencil on the lower light border, "Wilhelm, I.R. Doorn, 1932", 14" x 18". This piece was in the possession of Wilhelm's personal physician, Dr. Huebener.

- 400/200
283 LOUIS XIII (1601-1643) (\$350-450)
King of France (1610-43). DS, in French, one page, oblong 9" x 17", vellum, dated 1622. With a large, clear signature of Louis.

Note: Also please see Lot 195 - MARIA THERESA.

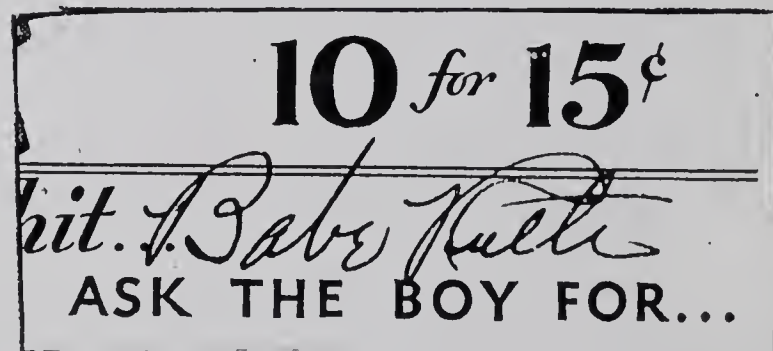
M. R. Pahlavi

- 140/-
284 SHAH OF IRAN (Pahlavi, Mohammad Reza; 1919-1981) (\$250-350)
Ruler of Iran, overthrown by Muslim fundamentalists led by Ayatollah Khomeini. TLS, one page, 8vo, Royal Crest letterhead, n.p., 1980 March 18. To John Cochran of Illinois, the Shah writes: "...My physical sufferings and torment are not comparable to my anguish and anxiety for my country and my innocent people. I hope that history will be written by just and fair men who would give a clear perspective of my reign and my efforts on behalf of my people..." Signed "M. R. Pahlavi". Fine.

- 708/709
285 RUTH, GEORGE II. "BABE" (1895-1948) [2] (\$900-1000)
American baseball legend. Newspaper Photo Clipping Signed boldly in two lines across his image, B&W, 2-3/4" x 1-3/4". Ruth is shown in Yankee uniform standing in the dugout. Mounted. Fine. Also includes an official Dodgers FDC featuring Babe Ruth, signed with his facsimile signature and postmarked "Chicago, IL / July 6 1983".



- 1100/-
286 RUTH, GEORGE II. "BABE" (\$800-900)
PS "Babe Ruth", B&W, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2", taken ca 1935, featuring a full-length photo of Ruth in playing jersey leaving the baseball field. Boldly signed across his image. Fine.



- 550/-
287 RUTH, GEORGE II. "BABE" (\$350-450)
Baseball legend known as the "Sultan of Swat", "The Bambino", "The Man Who Built Yankee Stadium" and other nicknames recognizing his home run achievements. Bold signature on portion of page, 1-1/2" x 3".

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Mexican general and politician; President of Mexico 11 times before 1855. As a general, he was bold in conception and vigorous in execution, but his failure to attend to important details such as supplies or posting sentries during *siesta* time ruined most of his campaigns. LS as President, in Spanish, 1-1/2pp, 4to, Monterey, Mexico, 1853. To Don Jose Natera, concerning the delay of supplies. In full: "The cause of the delay in the arrival of supplies as indicated in your letter to me of the 11th, is no doubt due to the poverty of the maritime customs in Tampico, and is also due to the lack of ships arriving at that port because of the military obligations of that office. However I have notified the Minister of the Treasury to take the necessary steps to send the delayed supplies punctually. This is in answer to your letter, I am sincerely yours - A. L. de Sta. Anna". Slightly frayed edge and pinholes at left, otherwise in fine condition.

Partly-printed DS as President, in Spanish, one page, folio, Mexico, 1842 May 9. Commission for an officer in the military, valid for 1842-43. Boldly signed in full (two lines). Endorsements on verso and on the integral leaf. Edge tears at left, otherwise in fine condition.

550/-

American financier; associated with Jay Gould in extensive stock-market manipulations. ALS, one page, 4to, Troy, [NY] 1849 August 27. To Messrs. F. & B. Nye, Sage writes: "The Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank passed a resolution...to increase the stock of said Bank \$40,000 and to give the right to subscribe to the new stock to the old stockholders in proportion to their stock...I am a Director in said Bank...and should like to increase my stock a little more, and thinking you might be disposed to sell the right to subscribe to the new stock at a fair premium is the reason of this communication..." Sage goes on to explain that he has already purchased some of the stock from others, and proposes a deal with his correspondents to acquire theirs. Excellent financial content! Fine.

1,050/-

DS "A. L. de Sta. Anna", as President, one page, large horizontal folio, New York, 1866 June 28. Handsome certificate, (First Mortgage Bond, \$500) featuring vignettes of palaces and grounds in St. Thomas, New Grenada, and Vera Cruz, Mexico, which were secured as collaterals for this bond issue, and an attractive green embossed paper seal. Excellent dark signature of Sta. Anna next to his orange embossed seal. **Fine.**

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Scottish novelist and poet. DS, 3-1/4"x 8", Edin, 1819 March 12. A 90-day note payable to his publisher, James Ballantyne & Co. for £457.8.6. With embossed English Revenue Stamp. Tiny slash cancellation and handling marks; mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in good condition.

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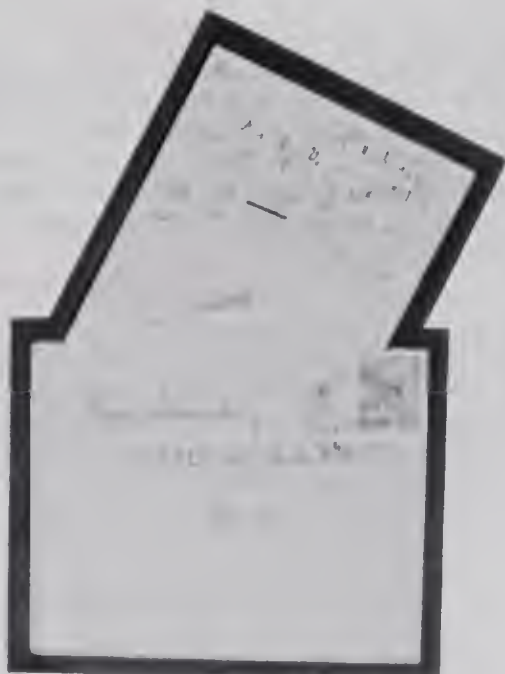
*Department of State
Washington Aug 8 1866
My dear Secy,
The President desires
that you invite Admiral Farragut
& family & staff to go upon
the Chicago excursion.
Very truly yours
William H. Seward
The Hon. Gideon Welles
Secy Navy*

294 SEWARD, WILLIAM H. (1801-1872) (\$350-450)

American politician; Governor of New York, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State (1861-69) under Lincoln and Johnson; he negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, known as "Seward's Folly". ALS as Secretary of State, one page, integral leaf, 8vo, on his official stationery, Washington, 1866 Aug. 8. To the Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of Navy, "The President desires that you invite Admiral Farragut & family & staff to go upon the Chicago excursion..." Signed in full. Comes with a ticket for the Excursion, dated 1866 August 28, which Seward has enclosed and also signed. The letter has some slight handling marks and soiling around creases on verso, otherwise fine.

295 [SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM] PATS (\$375-450)

Program of the Players Fifth Annual Revival of *King Henry IV*, performed at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York, in May 1926. The well-illustrated program includes autographs of about fifty actors, artists and production personnel associated with the play. Some actors, many appearing in the early stages of their career, include: John Drew, Philip Merivale, Otis Skinner, Peggy Wood, and Blanche King. This unique program must be viewed by lovers of Shakespearian theatre. Good condition.



296 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950) (\$400-500)

A montage which includes an autograph note, envelope and two informational cards. ANS, 19 March 1924, 10 Adelphi Terrace, WC2: "I wish I could convince you that I am not a hopeless idiot." Handsomely framed to 13-3/4" x 16".

297 SHERMAN, ROGER (1721-1793) 400/- (\$500-600)

Continental Congressman; the only member who signed all 4 great state papers: the Declaration of 1774, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution. ADS, one page, horizontal 8vo, on laid paper, New Haven, CT, 1787 May 22. To John Lawrence Esq., Treasurer. "Please to pay to Mr. Dan Johnson Twenty Shillings lawful money on account of what is due on my debenture in your hands." Signed in full. Fine.

298 SPAIGHT, RICHARD DOBBS (1758-1802) (\$325-425)

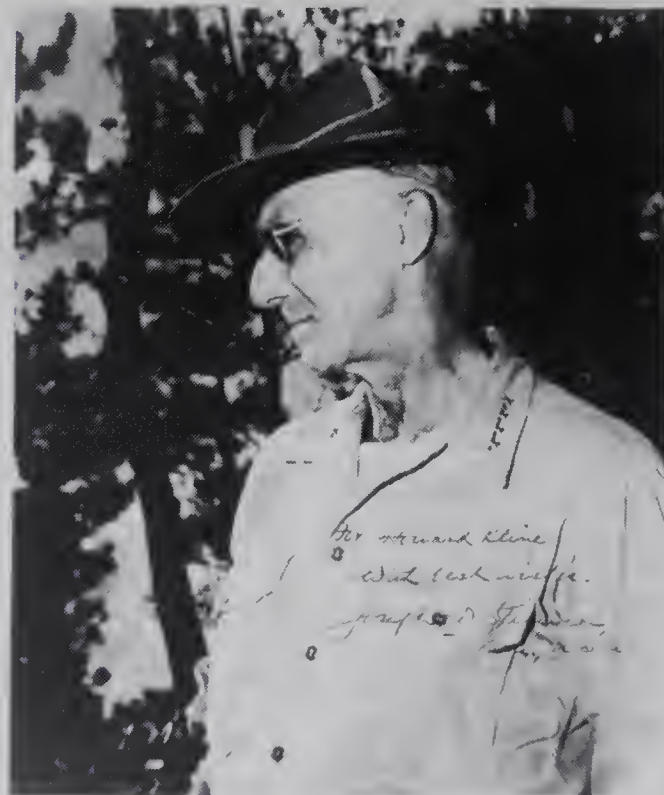
Signer of the Constitution from North Carolina; Governor of North Carolina (thus at signing). Partly-printed DS, one page, 4to, on laid paper, NC, 1792 June 13. Bond for £10,000 signed by Spaight in full and two others. Top right edge lightly soiled, otherwise in good condition.

299 STANFORD, LELAND (1824-1893) 700/- (\$500-600)

American railroad financier and politician. DS, 3pp, folio, San Francisco, CA, 1880 October 26. Deed to 84 acres of land in Butte County, CA, sold by the Central Pacific Railroad to one H. D. Weld for \$253.44. Boldly signed in full by Stanford as president along with three other officers of the Central Pacific Railroad (CPRR). Excellent gold embossed corporate seals of CPRR and the City of San Francisco. Fine.

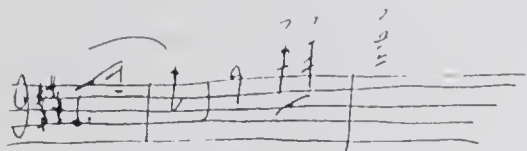
300 STANTON, EDWIN M. (1814-1869) 195/- (\$275-375)

American lawyer and statesman; Secretary of War who guided the department through the Civil War. ALS, one page, 4to, on War Department ruled stationery, Washington City, 1867 Feb. 14. To the Hon. E. Pierpont, prominent New York attorney, and Stanton's lawyer and adviser. Commenting on the proposed salary for General John A. Dix, then serving as U.S. Minister to Spain, Stanton writes: "...It ought to be entirely satisfactory. Indeed I had not heard that any point was made against him on the subject. I have taken a good deal of pains in relation to his confirmation and have not doubted that he would be confirmed..." Interesting letter in fine condition.



301 STILWELL, JOSEPH W. "VINEGAR JOE" (1883-1946) 350/- (\$350-450)

American 4-star general; commanded in China-Burma-India Theatre. IPS, B&W, 8x10, a half-length view of Stilwell in 4-star uniform wearing an old style campaign hat. Inscribed on light portion: "For Howard Kline / With best wishes / Joseph W. Stilwell / Gen., U.S.A." Fine.



Richard Strauss

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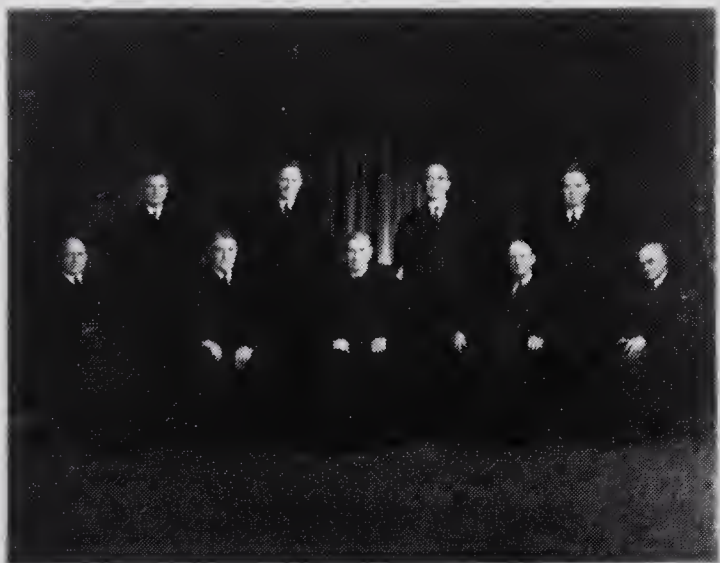
302 STRAUSS, RICHARD GEORGE (1864-1949) (\$450-525)

German composer and chief conductor of the Berlin Court Opera. Composer of over a dozen operas including *Salome*, *Don Juan*, and *Macbeth*, as well as over 200 songs. AMuQS, on album page, 12mo. Small discoloration not affecting signature or music.

303 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, U.S. [10] (\$350-450)

Seven official U.S. Supreme Court cards, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2", Washington, D.C., signed by Supreme Court Justices Byron White, Hugo L. Black, Potter Stewart, Arthur Goldberg, Tom Clark, Sandra Day O'Connor and David H. Souter. Other signatures include: Justices Warren Burger on a 3x5 card, John M. Harlan on a typed letter, (official letterhead) and William Rehnquist beneath his image on a 6x9 B&W glossy photo. All in excellent condition and quite a collection.

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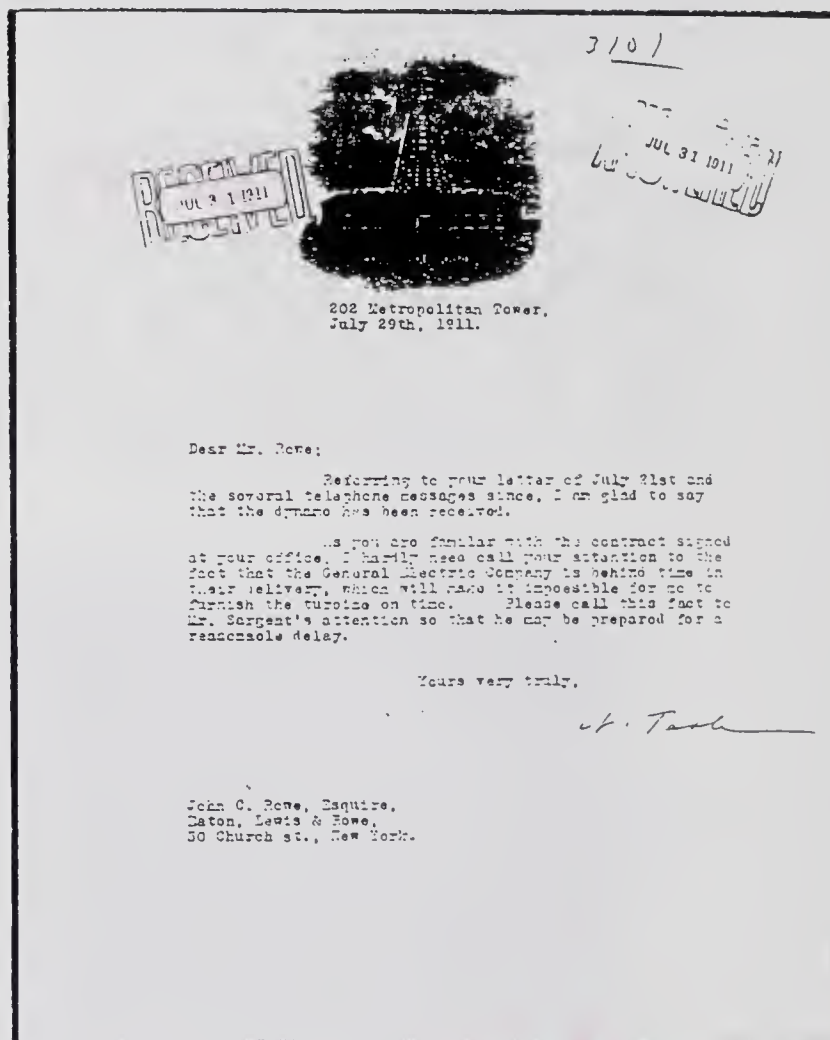
Douglas, William. Crisp copy of the *Yale Law Journal* of May 1964, with articles dedicated to the great liberal Justice. Inscribed and boldly signed on verso of a handsome printed portrait. Authors of articles include Hugo L. Black and Abe Fortas. Stone, Harlan Fiske and Hughes, Charles Evans. *Columbia Law Review* dated November 1941, dedicated to Stone and Hughes. Both Justices have boldly signed their printed portraits in the journal. Fine condition.

306 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES [4] (\$325-400)

Burton, Harold Hitz. Album page signed and inscribed. Roberts, Owen J. TLS on letterhead of the Supreme Court of the United States. Frankfurter, Felix. Album page signed, small stain. Brandeis, Louis Dembitz. Album page signed, small stain.

307 TAYLOR, (JOSEPH) DEEMS (1885-1966) (\$350-450)

American composer and critic. TLS, 2pp, small 4to, on CBS letterhead, NYC, 1937 Jan. 23. To Paul Litwinsky of Chicago, IL, discussing composers, trends in American music, neglect of chamber music, and the concerto as a dying form. In part, the letter reads: "...I did not say that the four most important living composers are Strauss, Sibelius, Ravel and Stravinsky. I said that they were the four most eminent...their names were familiar to more people...I had no idea of intruding my own personal opinion as to the final verdict of posterity upon Stravinsky...any good music written in Russia as it is dominated by its present ideology...would be pure accident. Art...will continue to outlive any political regime or social program...Until American composers start thinking more about writing music and less about expressing their country or time they will contribute little ..." Fascinating letter with excellent content and superb dark signature.



308 TESLA, NIKOLA (1856-1943) [2] (\$350-450)

American inventor and electrical genius; developed the basis for the alternating-current system now in worldwide use. Invented the first radio, and a host of inventions apparently credited to others. TLS "N. Tesla", one page, 4to, on letterhead imprinted with Tesla Laboratory in Long Island, NY, 1911 July 29th. To his lawyer, John Rowe Esq. of New York City, acknowledging receipt of a dynamo and advising him on a possible delay of a project. "...As you are familiar with the contract signed at your office, I hardly need call your attention to the fact that General Electric Company is behind their delivery, which will make it impossible for me to furnish the turbine on time. Please call this fact to Mr. Sargent's attention so that he may be prepared for a reasonable delay..." Rubber stamped dockets on top. Fine. With an article from *The New York Times* celebrating Tesla's achievements.

GERTRUDE STEIN'S COMPANION

- 309 TOKLAS, ALICE B. [5] *350/-* (\$350-450)
 Writer; lover of Gertrude Stein. Two ALsS "Alice", each 2pp, 8vo, on imprinted stationery, Paris, June 14, 193 and May 13, 1964. Addressed to Anita Loos, the American writer, both letters have interesting content touching upon litigation and some events in her life. In the earlier letter, Ms. Toklas mentions Virgil Thomson and Gertrude Stein. "...they had a conseil de guerre at my lawyer's office...Virgil Thomson came to tell me what had happened; he was very cheerful...I lunched with Virgil but...my hearing being as bad as it is I heard practically nothing that was said but Arnold is going to get a piece that Gertrude wrote which Carl gave to a musician who has never gotten it produced and Arnold may have to go to law to get it for Virgil. Law-suits seem to be my natural pastime..." Both letters are docketed with a large "T" in red ink, else fine. One holograph envelope, postmarked.

- 310 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) [3] *250 -* (\$350-450)
 33rd President of the United States. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Independence, MO, 1959 December 9. To Mr. Schiffeler of Washington, D.C., concerning a segment on the Jack Benny show. "...The main objective was to give as many people as possible the real purpose of this educational institution we are setting up..." With the original free-franked envelope, postmarked. Also comes with a B&W, 8x10, Acme News photograph featuring President and Mrs. Truman along with Metropolitan Opera Star Lauritz Melchior and the Schiffelers. All in fine condition.

TRUMAN'S FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE

- 311 TRUMAN, HARRY *550/1005* (\$350-500)
 TLS as President, one page, integral leaf, small 4to, on letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1945 April 20. To Mr. & Mrs. James Wade, Sullivan, Missouri. One week after the sudden death of Franklin Roosevelt, Truman writes old friends in Missouri saying: "I am deeply touched by the sympathy expressed in your very kind message of the thirteenth. The confidence of my good friends gives me great strength and inspiration as I carry forward the tasks entrusted to me..." Slight scattered browning at bottom half, otherwise fine.



- 312 TRUMAN, HARRY S. *425/125* (\$350-400)
 Handsome portrait by Chase-Statler, prestigious photographers of Washington, D.C. Truman has signed boldly on the mat. Attractively framed to 15-1/4" x 13-1/2".

APR 5 1920
Mr. Erby
 The enclosed paper has been forwarded me with a request that you inquire as far as practicable into the fate of Erby. Will you please note so far as to say whether the archives of your dept. can furnish any information respecting him.
Very Truly Yrs
John Tyler
A. G. Parker
Mr. Erby's private
enlistment 18 April 14 5 years
died at Camp Point on 5 Sept 14
Mr. H. for Jan'y 15 - Capt. H. H. H.
enlist. 18 April 14

- 313 TYLER, JOHN (1790-1862) *550/-* (\$600-700)
 10th President of the United States. ALS, one page, integral address leaf, 8vo, n.p., 1820 April 5th. To Adjutant General D. Parker, requesting information about the fate of one Thomas Erby. In part: "...Will you oblige me so far as to say whether the archives of your dept. can furnish any information respecting him..." Signed in full. A 5-line notation penned at the bottom of the letter indicates that Erby died, Sept. 5, 1814, after 5 years of enlistment. Minor edge split along a fold. The integral leaf has an album glue remnant, minor edge split and a small piece missing.

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene J. McCarthy
 Eugene J. McCarthy

PASS

- 314 U. S. SENATORS & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (\$350-425)
 TLsS, each one page, 4to, on official United States Senate letterhead, Washington, dated 1924-1975, boldly signed by Senators Robert A. Taft, Eugene J. McCarthy, Robert M. La Follette, William E. Borah and Henry Jackson (signed "Scoop"; also with an IPS, B&W, 10x8, signed in full). Also included: Congressman Sam Rayburn as well as Price Administrator Leon Henderson. Additional items are: 12mo album leaves each signed by Senators Warren Austin, Carter Glass, Hiram Johnson, G. W. Norris and W. E. Borah. Pages have three file holes, and two have small glue stain spot, otherwise all in fine condition. [13]

Rob. L. Papp

Sir
Newbury 20 May 1782

I have recd your letter of the 11th instant and another without date the former inclosing the proceedings of a Court Martial held for the trial of Shem Kentfield -

I enclose your leave copy of the General Order approving the proceedings and a Warrant for the execution of the Prisoner the place of execution is left to you

The necessity of the Contractors supplying late bread when required has been represented to Mr Morris who will doubtless take measures accordingly. I am Sir

Your very humble
Servant
George Washington

Col. Tupper

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314A WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799) (\$15,000-17,000)

1st President of the United States. LS "G. Washington", one page, 12" x 7-1/4", Headquarters [Newburgh, NY], 1782 May 20th. A significant letter to Col. [Benjamin] Tupper, one of the revolutionary forces' most versatile officers, written during the troubled closing months of the war. Tupper, a land officer, had many duties throughout the war including that of commanding a "motley" fleet scouring the waters between the Tories and the enemy fleets and monitoring Howe's movements. Three months before this letter was written, the House of Commons voted against carrying on the war in America and authorized the government to negotiate a peace settlement. Prime Minister Lord North, whose pressures provoked the revolt in the colonies, had resigned in late March. In this letter Washington leaves the details of the execution of Shem Kentfield to Tupper. He reports that he is passing along Tupper's request for bread to [Robert] Morris "who will doubtless take measures accordingly". At this time Washington was suspicious of Britain's intentions for peace and was burdened by severe money problems and the lack of provisions for troops which accounted for numerous desertions and depressingly low morale. Few scattered browning with minor edge splits and tears, otherwise fine.

Charles Pettit March 17 1783 -
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of Exchange, full unpaid, Pay to Mr John Banks or
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Pennsylvania Currency, which please to account of

Yours most obedient servants
Jonathan Pennore
Philadelphia
Sept 14 1789 Accepted Jonathan Pennore

315 WAYNE, ANTHONY (1745-1796)

(\$350-450)

American Revolutionary general and Indian fighter; known as "Mad Anthony". DS "Ant. Wayne", one page, horizontal 8vo, laid paper, Charles Town, 1783 March 17. Second Exchange of a 30-day sight draft to John Banks for £325 "Pennsylvania Currency". Signed by Banks on the back, with a one-line receipt signed by Charles Pettit. Fold split neatly repaired with thin strip of archival tape on verso, otherwise fine.



316 WAYNE, JOHN (Marion Morrison; 1907-1979) (\$300-400)

Academy Award winning American film actor. IPS, B&W, 10x8, full-length photo of John Wayne in his classic western outfit. Boldly signed with a thick black marker at top left "Best Wishes / Gladys / John Wayne". Fine.



- 317 WAYNE, JOHN (\$400-500)
IPS "Tom - / Let's get going / Duke / John Wayne / 1976" at the lower right of a glossy photo featuring a half-length profile of the actor and a friend having a drink. B&W, 8x10. Dark and strongly accomplished. Fine.



- 318 WEBB, SIDNEY (1859-1947) & WEBB, BEATRICE (1858-1943) (\$350-400)
Sidney was founder of the Fabian Society. The Webbs were active in the nationalization of coal mines and trade unions. A rare photograph of the Webbs in their English garden, 12mo. Signed crisply by this famous husband and wife team. Good condition.

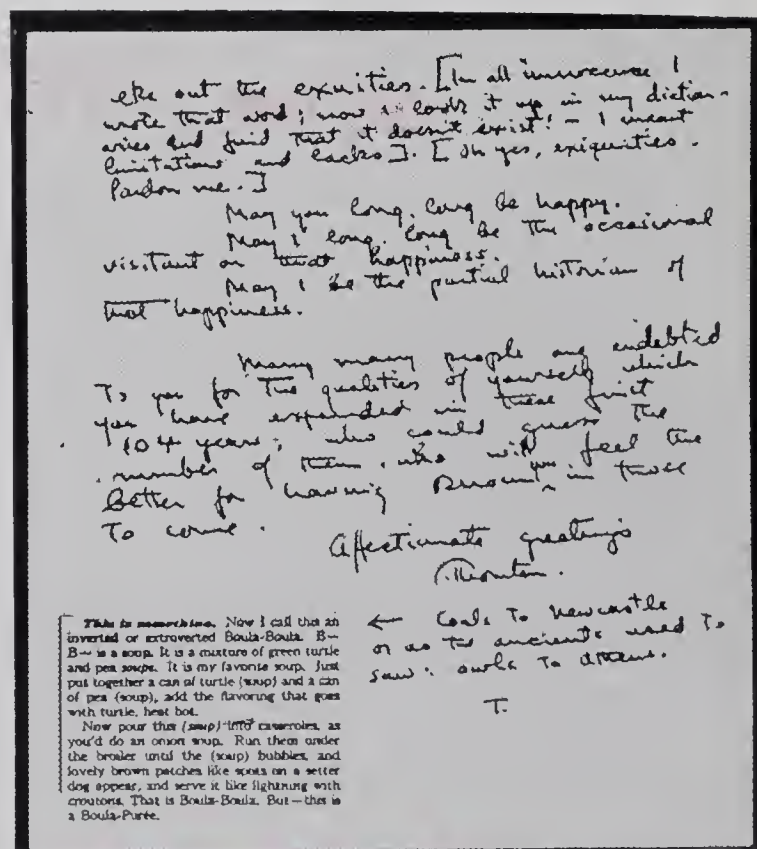
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Daniel Webster
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- 319 WEBSTER, DANIEL (1782-1852) (\$400-450)
American lawyer, orator and statesman; unsuccessful Presidential candidate, elected to the Hall of Fame in 1900. ALS, 2pp, 12mo, n.p., 1848 April 24. A significant letter to Lt. Col. Andrews concerning arrangements for the remains of his son, Major Edward Webster, who was killed in action in Mexico (U.S. - Mexican War). "I am greatly obliged to you, for your kind letter of the 19th. / My son, Fletcher Webster, waits upon you, with this, to make such arrangements as may seem proper in regard to the remains of Edward, when they shall arrived". Signed in full. Fine. A choice Webster letter considering the magnitude of the loss of his son especially to a war he had strongly opposed.
- 320 WELLS, H. G. (1866-1946) PASS (\$500-600)
English novelist and historian, author of many books including *The Invisible Man* and *The Shape of Things to Come*. Originally wrote under the pseudonym Reginald Bliss. The signature is light against a gray background and should be seen. This impressive portrait is framed to a size of 8-1/2" x 15-3/4".

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- 321 WHITE HOUSE 525/136 (\$350-450)
Signed Book: *The White House An Historic Guide*, 155pp, fully illustrated in color, hardbound, printed by the White House Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 1970. Signed on the title page (exactly as they appear) by: Jimmy Carter, Jacqueline Kennedy, Bess Truman, Mamie Doud Eisenhower, Gerald R. Ford, Betty Ford, Lady Bird Johnson and Richard Nixon. The dust cover has a torn piece on the spine and a few creases, otherwise the book is in fine condition with excellent signatures.



- 322 WILDER, THORNTON N. (1897-1975) (\$350-450)
American novelist and playwright. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on his personal stationery, Hamden, CT, 1946 June 1. An amusing and witty letter to his friends declining an invitation to a party he would not have missed if not for the return of Vivien Leigh and the visit of Laurence Olivier. In part, the letter reads: "Oh, I

wish I could. - not only do you give wonderful parties, but you make all who attend them feel party...It is probably an impertinence for us to ask such a hard-pressed and tired prince of the theatre as Larry and such an exquisite and delicately natured angel as Vivien to our little chalet; but we love them and love must eke out the exuities. [In all innocence I wrote that word; now I look it up in my dictionaries and find that it doesn't exist! - I meant limitations and lacks...Oh yes, exiquities. Pardon me.] May you long, long be happy. May I long, long be the occasional visitant on that happiness..." Signed "Thornton". With an initialled postscript referring to a clipping Thornton had affixed to the letter. **Fine.**

Thornton Wilder

350/700

323 WILDER, THORNTON (1897-1975) [2] (\$500-600)

ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, [New Hope, PA] 1948 July 26. To Mrs. Richard Schmeckle, responding to her unfavorable review of Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play *The Skin of Our Teeth*, an amusing yet profound fable of humanity's struggle to survive. Thornton writes: "In every audience there have been many persons who find the play difficult, exasperating, or childish. - this includes a number for whom I have a high esteem. / I hope there were at least passages that held your interest; and I hope that you at least saw that my intention was to illustrate the indestructibility of the human spirit and the sources which best sustain main [man] through the outer and inner catastrophes that are forever meeting him. / I thank you for your candid words and am sorry that you are not among the play's friends. / Sincerely yours / Thornton Wilder". With the original holograph addressed envelope, postmarked. **Fine.**

Sincerely,

Kay Summersby

KAY SUMMERSBY

2nd Lt., W.A.C.

Secretary

324 WORLD WAR II [5] (\$375-425)

Summersby, Kay. Eisenhower's WWII driver and alleged lover. TLS, one page, 8vo, on AEF Supreme Headquarters stationery, 1945 Feb. 23. To Mr. Cole of NYC, stating that "General Eisenhower gives his autograph only to people who have some voluntary connection with the war effort or to those who are closely related to people in the armed forces. If you have any such connection, please so inform me and I will send you the autograph you request". Signed in full. **Fine.** With her newspaper obituary. Clark, Mark W.. WW II General. TLS as Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Command, one page, 4to, 1952 May 14. "...As a philatelist myself, I am very happy to send you this note and cover for your collection." With original official envelope also signed in full by Clark. Westmoreland, William C. U.S. Army General. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal stationery, Charleston, SC, 1986 May 24. Re an enclosed signed photo (not included). **Fine.**

325 WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948) (\$600-700)

Signed printed photograph of the "First Man Flight, December 17, 1903, Kitty Hawk, N.C.", 5" x 3-3/4". Framed and matted with a First Day of Issue Cover, September 23, 1978. Overall frame size: 21-1/2" x 13-1/2".



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326 WYNN, ED (Isaiah Edwin Leopold; 1886-1966) (\$350-400)

Legendary comedian known as "The Perfect Fool". IPS "To John, whose family in Atlantic City I've known for lo these many years, 10-11-54". Photograph, 9-1/4" x 7-1/4", attractively framed to 13-3/4" x 11-3/4".

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327 YOUNG, OWEN D. (1864-1962) [3] (\$300-400)

American financier and corporate executive; Chairman of General Electric, formulated plan for German Reparation payments (The Young Plan). TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, NYC, 1941 December 6. To Rev. Cornelius Greenway of Brooklyn, acknowledging a letter and adding "...Yes, the Markham tree on the school grounds is alive, making three of distinction; one planted by my mother, one by Madame Curie and one by Markham. I have ever felt greatly indebted to you for bringing Markham to Van Hornesville..." Signed in full. With the original postmarked envelope. Also comes with a handsome photo of Young, vintage sepia, 7 x 9, inscribed and signed by him. All in very fine condition.

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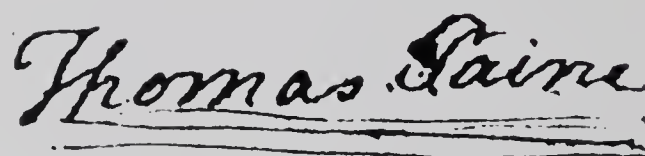
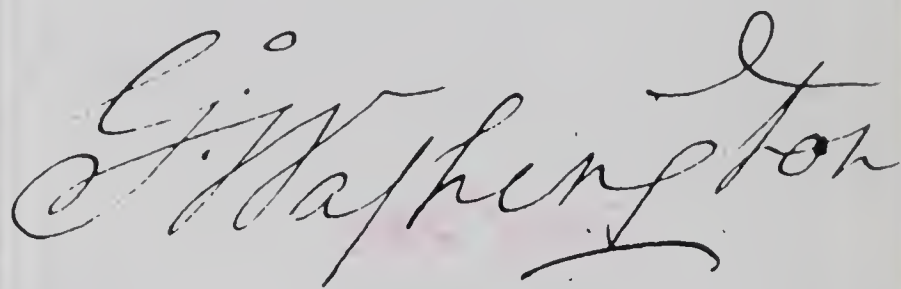


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Lexington Va: 19 Sept 1870.

My dear Nephew —
 We have had a pleasant visit from Fitzhugh. He
 was called home the other day but left his wife & boy
 with us. Robert is also here. I wish you were with
 us my dear Nephew & could gratify us in the
 same way that he has. You & Creston must set out
 to do something creditable for yourselves. Give my love
 to your mother. All would join me did they know
 I was writing. Remember me to the boys. I have
 been much interrupted by the students who are coming
 in fast, arranging their studies, boarding houses &c —
 Good bye with prayers for your
 happiness. I am most truly your
 uncle —

R. E. Lee

God bless Lee

Sir
 New Orleans 20 May 1780

I have recd your letter of the
 11th instant and another without date
 the former inclosing the proceedings of
 a Court Martial held for the trial of
 Thos Kentfield —

I enclose you have copy
 of the General Order approving the
 proceedings and a Warrant for
 the execution of the Prisoners. The
 execution is left to your
 responsibility of the Contractors
 I had heard when required
 presented to Mr Morris
 doubtless take measures

I am Sir

Your very humble
 Servant
 C. Washington



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